

## On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

**FAME**—Herb Samson found himself with a little nation-wide publicity this week on the Scramby - Andy program. The name 'Samson' was given as a clue to the scrambled word "strength" and when no one guessed it, one of the contestants protested. He said he knew the Palm Springs Samson and, therefore, the clue threw him off the track. . . . A beautiful colored movie of Arizona Dude Ranch life was shown at a local theater last week. And when they came to the part depicting an Arizona rodeo—they used shots of a Rodeo held at the Palm Springs Field Club along about 1937.

**THE VILLAGE** — Says Sam Hinton of Desert Museum fame: Every cloud still has that silver lining—think of the magnificent desert flowers we'll have this spring. . . . Bill Neandorff took advantage of the unusual spell last week to peddle crying towels to local businessmen. . . . Ad Allegrini, due to the shortage of male help at his bowling alley, is debating the possibility of hiring pin-up girls. . . . Apologies to Larry Schultz of Desmonds—last week when I mentioned his name in connection with Harris Posey's, the name of Posey's business establishment was listed but Schultz's name was left unattached. But it isn't so bad. Everyone knows that in Palm Springs, Schultz and Desmonds are synonymous.

**RUGGED**—Maj. A. V. Martini, war ace, here for a rest, named all of his bombers with which he laid eggs on Schicklegruber, "Dry Martini." Which caused a Villager to remark this week: Pretty rugged. He had four Dry Martinis and wasn't even half shot! . . . When William Schroeder, San Francisco, an army flyer, left for the war front, he wrote his divorced parents, "It would be wonderful if, when I came back, you two were living together again." He is not going to return—but his mother and dad remarried as a tribute to their hero son.

**EFFICIENCY**—A new German law has lowered the age to which the death penalty may be applied, to 12. "Children are maturing faster now" is the explanation. . . . Scrape the plate clean. The OWI says the food wasted in American homes annually, amounts to four times the food sent our allies via Lend-Lease. . . . Mrs. Harriet Henderson says this is a good slogan for the Red Cross drive: "Besides your cross of Christianity, place the Red Cross of Mercy."

Why should your aid to the Red Cross be unstinted? Turn to page six, columns 6 and 7.

And then turn to the Red Cross.

**CLOTHING**—What's your main problem as result of war shortages? Surveys conducted recently indicate most people are concerned about clothing. . . . The director of the Morale Services division of the army conducted a survey and found that two out of every five soldiers questioned, said their pants were too tight.

To raise their morale, the army now allows alterations in uniforms free of charge. . . . Maybe a real pleat in the seat would help. . . . Only one soldier in eight said his shoes were too tight. . . . My punning agent said that since they are making shoes out of pigskin leather, the fellow with tight shoes who says: "My dogs bark," is a nature faker.

MUSIC—(By Mrs. G.) I had to take over at this point. Poor old Phat didn't have the heart. It took him five weeks of predictions to place his favorite song at the top of the Hit Parade and then it was there only a week. So when I said "Besar Me Mucho" would make the Hit Parade and it went from nothing to third and then first, he quit. But he can make good coffee. Says his secret is not to be too thorough in washing the coffee pot. Anyway, he's reviving. It's been a month since he's heard "Pistol Packing Mama."

P. S.—The desert is just the place for him. Think of all of those wide open spaces—he never could hit an ash try from any distance over two inches.

**IN CONCLUSION** (I'm back again)—Saw an article the other day which said that the three animals on the English coat of arms originally were leopards, not lions. Could be. British policy hasn't changed its spots for centuries.

# Great Development Program in Sight for Palm Springs



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HERE TO REST—Jinx Falkenburg, tennis ace, outstanding national photographic model and movie star, chose Palm Springs as the place to recuperate from a recent operation in New York.

## "Cover Girl" Comes Here To Recuperate

In Palm Springs to recover from an appendectomy was America's "Cover Girl," Jinx Falkenburg, newest star of filmdom, whose very pleasant-to-look-at face and figure have adorned the cover pages of practically every "slick" magazine in the nation. Miss Falkenburg arrived this week and with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Falkenburg, is ensconced in an attractive Village home, recuperating from the effects of the operation which was performed in St. Luke hospital, New York City.

Miss Falkenburg was stricken with appendicitis shortly after the President's birthday ball in Washington, D. C., in which she took a prominent part. Convalescing, she expressed a desire to come to Palm Springs, her favorite resort, to fully recuperate.

### FAME FOR VILLAGE

Although still forced to avoid strenuous exercise, she has been appearing before still cameras with increasing frequency during her stay here and in several of the poses, her attractive personality will shine forth to gain more publicity for Palm Springs.

It will be some time, however, before she will be able to return to the tennis court, where she has won fame, she said, although the temptation, when visiting the Palm Springs Tennis Club, where many of the still pictures are now being taken, is great.

### EXPRESSES AMBITION

Miss Falkenburg and her mother expect to be here for three or four weeks, depending upon the call of the Hollywood studios.

Miss Falkenburg has one ambition while in Palm Springs. She has been a Village enthusiast for some time and in her earlier visits (Please Turn to Page 6)

## Tom Holland Named Member of Village Planning Committee

Tom Holland, chairman of the war chest drive last fall and more recently chairman of the highly successful Fourth Loan Bond campaign, was Wednesday night appointed to the Planning Commission by Mayor F. V. Shannon, succeeding Frank W. Cutler. Mr. Cutler, having been appointed a city councilman, was ineligible to serve on the commission.

Mr. Holland's term will expire in August, 1944.

## Postwar Program Is Drawn

### 7-Point Plan Evolved By C. of C. Group

A seven-point program for postwar activity in Riverside county was outlined Wednesday evening at Banning when representatives from 11 of the 17 Chambers of Commerce in Riverside county met at the Del Paso hotel to complete organization plans started at a dinner meeting at the Desert Inn a week ago. Palm Springs was represented by Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the local Chamber.

The delegates from the county postwar planning committee which had its start at a meeting at Hemet Jan. 26 when Kofeldt, Francis Crocker, Stanley Rosin and Harris Posey, representing the local Chamber met with representatives of other county chambers and with the county chamber, supervisors and the county planning board.

### MEET IN CITY

This was followed by the meeting at the Desert Inn here on Feb. 22 at which time delegates from the various Chambers were guests of the Directorate of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting, a temporary organization was formed, followed by this Banning meeting where the representatives formed a permanent organization.

The Banning meeting was arranged by Supt. of Schools, Charles Clark of Banning who acted as program chairman. The appointees were requested to attend by Harry Harper, secretary of the county chamber.

### HOTELS AT SESSION

The following Banning officials and citizens were present: Postwar Planning Committee of the Banning Chamber of Commerce, consisting of Mayor C. K. DeWeese, chairman; Robert N. Berlin; A. F. Guert, Councilman; Chester Henricks, chamber of commerce director, and W. F. Robarge. Other city officials attending were Councilman John Brinton and Dave Ridgeway, City Clerk Mary Hill, Deputy City Clerk Raymond Trudeau and City Engineer W. H. Wood.

Chamber of Commerce director present included Carl Chandler, President, W. E. Viner, treasurer, Wm. Westerfield, vice-president, T. E. Andrew, Ralph Fell, C. K. Graham, Thomas B. Sowell and Guy Woodworth. "Dusty" Rhoads and Mrs. Rhoads.

### DELEGATES PRESENT

Chamber of Commerce appointees present, representing their Chamber Postwar Planning Com. (Please Turn to Page 5)

**Mrs. Henry S. Reid, wife of Dr. Reid,** is expected home again next week following a stay at the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles where she underwent surgery last weekend.

Lt. Reid, member of the air corps, was accidentally shot in the eye at Harlington, Texas, aerial gunnery school, and underwent several delicate operations at Fitzsimmons in an effort to save the eye. When it was feared effects of the wound would affect the other eye, it was decided to remove the damaged eye.

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Lt. Reid will remain at the Denver army hospital for some time until fully recovered when he expects to be assigned to another service.

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Horseback Riding

Protest Is Heard

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Matter of horseback riding in the Araby tract, protested by residents who said the practice was churning up the streets, was brought to the attention of city council Wednesday night by City Manager Ray Sorum.

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Action was deferred until the next meeting and a solution to the problem will be sought in the meantime.

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The property has been a landmark of the Village since 1890 and extends from Palm Canyon

## 6 Now Seek 5 Council Positions

### Papers Filed For Four; Two More Being Circulated

With the filing of nomination papers for two more candidates this week, four men were definitely in the race for city council and two more have announced their intention to make the race. With six candidates for five positions, indications were that most candidates would be unopposed for re-election and the only contest so far is in the district where the incumbent has declared he will not run and two new candidates seek the position.

### FOUR IN RACE

Those who have filed so far are Gordon Feekings and Culver Nichols in District 3, John Connell in District 1 and Frank W. Cutler in District 5.

Eugene E. Theriault, incumbent in District 4 has signified his intention of making the race for re-election in that district and no opposition has been indicated and Clarence Hyde has finally bowed to the demand that he run in District 7. Neither had filed this noon but papers are out for both.

### YIELDS TO DEMAND

George Housman now represents District 7 but has declared he is not a candidate for re-election. Residents of the district have for some weeks been working on Mr. Hyde to become a candidate but it was only this week that he yielded and decided to run. His nomination papers are in circulation today.

Also, it was learned this week that the candidate who had been lined up in District 1 to oppose Connell had decided not to make the race.

### SEVEN DAYS TO GO

This left the situation, with seven business days left within which to file nominations, with four actually in the race and two announced candidates, as follows:

District 1—John Connell, incumbent, filed.

District 2—No election. C. P. Adams, incumbent, term unexpired.

District 3—Gordon Feekings and Culver Nichols, filed. Philip (Please Turn to Page 6)

## Red Cross Branch Hears Address By Famous U. S. Flyer

Major Allen V. Martini, World War II ace, addressed members of the Palm Springs Red Cross roll call committee at the Fiesta House on the Desert Inn grounds this morning.

Veteran of many hours in the air, above enemy territory, Major Martini told of the great work of the Red Cross and urged local branch members to put the drive across. He told them they must not fail.

## Village Landmark Sold This Week to Los Angeles Man

One of the most notable real estate deals—and one of the largest—in recent years was announced this week when the Bank of America, acting as the administrator of the Cornelia White Trust, sold the Dr. F. M. White property, a landmark of Palm Springs, to Philip Goldstone, prominent in the Los Angeles hotel world and in Hollywood filmdom.

The sale, it is reported, involved a consideration approximating \$150,000.

Mr. Goldstone is owner of many hotel properties in Los Angeles, the Alexandria and the Christie among others. Major Robert Ransom handled the deal.

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## Financial Story of City Will Be Given Citizens

Citizens of Palm Springs will next week gain an inside picture and a true story of the financial condition of their city.

Under authorization of city council, City Manager Ray M. Sorum is preparing a concise, easy to understand financial statement which will be issued to the press March 10.

The statement is being prepared along lines suggested last December when council asked Mr. Sorum to submit a report of the city's financial condition for the first six months of the fiscal year and an estimate of income and expenditures to June 30, the end of the fiscal year.

## Triple Plane Crash Is Fatal To 3 Marines

Three Marine pilots were killed when their airplanes crashed almost simultaneously early yesterday morning near the junction of Highways 60 and 70 west of Beaumont.

The dead are: Lt. Howard W. Lander, 22; Lt. Armen Marlien, 21, and Lt. Mack E. Sanders, all from the El Centro Marine base.

### FALLS NEAR HIGHWAY

One of the planes crashed so near the highway that pieces were scattered over the highway blocking traffic. Among the many cars quickly gathered were some en route to Palm Springs and several Villagers witnessed the flaming planes.

Preliminary investigation reveals that the three planes were part of a formation of four returning to El Centro from routine flight. The fourth plane landed at the base without knowledge of the crash.

### BUSY DAYS AHEAD

Indications are, say those keeping a close watch on the situation, that Palm Springs is in line for one of the greatest development eras in its history when the war ends and building is permitted to have its own way again.

All over the nation, reports indicate, people are keeping their eye on Palm Springs, and the future for the Village is said to be brighter than at any previous stage in its history.

## Council Votes \$75 For Ration Board

At the request of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing board, city council voted an appropriation of \$75 for emergency expenses of the board in March, at its meeting Wednesday night.

## One Soldier Dead, One Injured, In Accident Near Here

Alfredo Ortego, a soldier, was killed and James A. Simonson, also a soldier, was seriously injured, when struck by an automobile driven by Evin Betteridge, a soldier stationed at Camp Young, while crossing the highway in Palm Village, according to Coroner Ben White.

Betteridge was taken to Indio and there remanded to the custody of military police pending investigation of a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Sometimes Delays Can Be Profitable Council Is Told

Sometimes delays are advantageous.

City Manager Ray Sorum told council this week that when the skip-loader was ordered to stop working, the state sales tax was 3 cents.

When it was delivered recently, months later, the sales tax had been cut to 2½ cents.

The city saves more than \$15 by the delay.

## Palm Springs Real Estate In Demand

### Brisk Turn-Over Indicates Busy Times Just Ahead

So quietly that it has almost escaped the attention of Villagers, an amazing testimonial to the staunch belief in the future of Palm Springs as the foremost desert resort in the nation has been registered here in the rapid turnover of local property and the influx of "new" money, eager to invest in local real estate.

A casual survey reveals that in the past few months real estate transactions in the district between the Oasis hotel and the area south of the Palm Springs Tennis Club alone have exceeded \$900,000 in value. The trend has been indicated throughout the Village and the pessimistic talk soon after the start of the war—that "the army has taken over Palm Springs, it'll never be the same," has been stilled by the insistent and growing demand for Village real estate.

Hotel sales have included the Oasis, the Beverly, the El Encanto, the Apache Lodge, Vaughan Arms, and others. Dozens of homes have changed hands in the past few months and much unimproved property has been snapped up by newcomers here and by Villagers who are laying plans for building as soon as conditions permit.

Among the projected developments are two new hotels, for both of which claims of "not the largest but the finest" in the nation are being advanced. In many instances purchasers of unimproved lots already have their plans in the hands of architects, awaiting only the go signal.

### INVESTIGATION ON

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Wreckage of the plane which crashed near the highway was spread over the road for 200 yards, Deputy Sheriff F. A. Thomas, one of the officers sent to handle traffic after the crash, said.

A board of naval officers is investigating the crash.

The badly burned bodies of the victims were taken to Wiefels and Son Mortuary, Banning.

## Coin Machine Bill Before Councilmen

An ordinance regulating coin machines is before city councilmen for study. Prepared at council's request by City Attorney Roy W. Colegate, it was submitted for study this week and if satisfactory, will be introduced at the March 22 meeting of the city board.

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## Important Session of Woman's Club Scheduled Monday

Members of Palm Springs Woman's club will meet Monday at the club house, South Cahuilla road, in a business session of utmost importance, Mrs. William A. Lippman, president, said today. All members are urged to be present. The session will be for members only.

Important changes in the by-laws will be submitted to the club for decision, Mrs. Lippman said. The original by-laws of the club have been outgrown and under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Clock, past president of the club, a committee has been at work revising and bringing the by-laws up to date to meet Palm Springs conditions.

### NOMINATIONS, TOO

On the committee with Mrs. Clock are Mrs. Raymond Cree, Mrs. Bacon L. Clifton and Mrs. George Wing, the latter of Banning who helped organize the local club.

Another important item on Monday's agenda is the report of the nominating committee. Names of candidates for new officials for the coming year will be submitted to club members for consideration by the committee of which Mrs. Clifton is chairman. The election will be held on March 20.

### ALL URGED TO ATTEND

With Mrs. Clifton on the nominating committee are Mrs. Frank W. Cutler, Mrs. H. Bedford-Jones, Mrs. Frederick Watson, Mrs. John Sprague.

"The meeting is an important one and all members who can possibly be there, should come to help vote on the important by-law changes," said Mrs. Lippman.

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## George J. Rony, Noted Lecturer, Will Speak At Woman's Club House At Evening Meeting Next Tuesday

Palm Springs Woman's club will bring an important speaker to the Village next Tuesday night when George J. Rony, author and lecturer, who last fall gave Palm Springs Lions and a large gathering at a public forum meeting at Frances S. Stevens school, something to think about when he spoke here at two meetings, returns to address a local audience.

Mr. Rony will address members of the Woman's club and their friends next Tuesday night at the Woman's club house, South Cahuilla road.

### FORCEFUL SPEAKER

The meeting is open to members and others who wish to hear Mr. Rony. Tickets will be \$1.10 each for non-members.

Rony is a forceful speaker and has a thrilling list of personal experiences, meetings with makers of history and a close acquaintance with wars, revolutions, international plots and intrigues to draw from.

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born in Leningrad, his childhood was spent in an atmosphere of revolution and war. Later he became a newspaper reporter, motion picture director and producer.

His immediate personal experiences where history was being made, make his lectures thrilling and extremely entertaining.

A musical program will precede Mr. Rony's talk and coffee will be served afterwards.

### San Francisco Girl Weds Villager at Episcopal Church

Miss Frances Gimlin of San Francisco, became the bride of Stanley Shuttleworth, well known Villager, at a quiet ceremony at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, last Friday afternoon with the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, officiating.

Mrs. Marian Gibson of Alameda, attended the bride, and George W. Lewis of San Diego, an old friend of Mr. Shuttleworth, was best man.

Mr. Shuttleworth, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shuttleworth of this city, and Miss Gimlin met in Yosemite last summer when both were there on a vacation. They will make their home at 1040 El Alameda.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meisner** of Seattle, were guests in the Village last week. Mr. Meisner is vice-president of the Washington Athletic club.

### Noted Figure in National Life Is Guest in Village

Palm Springs was the vacation spot for a noted visitor last week when Mrs. Geraldine B. Hadsell was house guest of Mrs. Martha James of the Ransom-Cree realty office.

Mrs. Hadsell, here on a brief rest, is chairman or president of many republican committees in the nation, state and her home districts, the 64th assembly and 14th congressional districts in Los Angeles.

### Army Group Meets At Tennis Club

Among gay gatherings at the Palm Springs Tennis club during the week was the dinner and dance staged by the 101st Photographic Mapping squadron which came into the Village for a delightful evening at the club.

### Coast Sends Big Delegation Here During the Week

Vacationers continued to throng the Palm Springs hotel this week with the coast, from Seattle south, predominating in the guest list.

Among those registered this week were Jean Northern and Gloria June McKay of Oakland and Piedmont in the Bay area.

Another party from the Bay area included Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Wyatt of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Edwards of Piedmont. From down the peninsula came Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Lively from San Jose.

The northwest was represented by new arrivals from Washington, Mrs. June B. St. Clair of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Burnett from Chehalis. Dr. O. J. Jensen of Seattle arrived to join Mrs. Jensen who has been here for some time.

H. P. Walls, business manager of the Sacramento Bee's radio station, and Mrs. Walls, are here from Sacramento.

Honeymooning at the Palm Springs hotel are Capt. and Mrs. K. H. Swanson from Burbank.

From South Pasadena came Mrs. F. H. Beadle, and son Duane, Mrs. J. M. Blanpied and Donna Murberry.

Guests of Miss Irene Foldesy of the hotel are Allen Vinicoff and Charles Respieni, naval medical students, and Mrs. Respieni.

### Important Change In Greyhound Bus Times In Effect

Important changes were announced in the Greyhound stage schedule as it affects Palm Springs, Wednesday, by R. R. Dunlap, local agent.

Time of all eastbound busses has been changed, effective March 1, Mr. Dunlap announced.

The first stage for Palm Springs now leaves Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arriving here at 4:32 p.m. The next one leaves at 4:00 p.m., arriving here at 8:13 p.m., and the last one leaves Los Angeles at 5:00 p.m., arriving here at 9:23 p.m. Prior to March 1 the first stage left at 11:30 a.m., arriving here at 3:12 p.m.

One change was made in the west bound stages, too. The first stage now leaves for Los Angeles at 2:28 a.m. instead of 3:55 a.m., and arrives in Los Angeles at 6:20 a.m., instead of at 7:45 a.m. Other west bound stage schedules are unchanged, leaving here at 6:43 a.m., 12:48 p.m., and 5:48 p.m.

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## Ona Brown Hostess At Delightful And Colorful Reception

In one of the season's liveliest affairs, Ona Brown and Kay Rust entertained Saturday evening at Mrs. Brown's house in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lottie Davis, for the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Belding, Mrs. Belding being the former Anita Walton, charming hostess at many affairs here in the past season, and for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mercedes Withers and Miss Sandra Hill, of New York City, house guests of Mrs. Brown.

More than one hundred guests assembled to wish Mrs. Davis many more happy birthdays and to greet the house guests. Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the day.

Gay decorations and colorful music by a Rhumba orchestra, added to the charm of the affair. Among the guests were forty army officers from local bases and also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westermark. Mrs. Westermark is the former Nina Anderton, hostess at many delightful affairs here and well known in Village circles.

The party presented a colorful sight with the army uniforms mingling with the gay cowboy and western costumes worn by the guests.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. John Pike of Arrowhead Springs were hosts at the Colonial House to many of the guests.

### Eastern Visitors Flock to Village to Enjoy Sunshine

Many eastern visitors are arriving at this time of year to fill guest rooms at Desert Inn. Besides the many outdoor activities enjoyed during the day, a number of dinner parties are in prominence each evening in the De Anza room of the hotel.

Mrs. Arthur H. Buhl and her houseguest, Mrs. R. H. Macauley, invited a group to be their dinner guests at the Saturday evening dinner dance, which is so popular every weekend at the hotel. Members of the party first assembled in the hostesses' bungalow on the Inn's grounds for cocktails. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Grosse Point Farms, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. David Gillis, Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sternes, Grosse Point Farms, Mich.

### BAY AREA GATHERING

Three couples from the bay area, who are stopping here for a sojourn include Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cowan, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Garfield, Piedmont; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Berelson, San Francisco. The six were joined Friday evening for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. David Glickman, who are also vacationing in Palm Springs and have chosen a guest ranch outside the Village for their holiday.

Mrs. Harry Rosenbaum, of Denver, reserved a large table in the Spanish room one recent evening when she gave a surprise birthday party for her husband. Others invited were Mr. and Mrs. M. Reznich, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frankel, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Sam Chess, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. J. Neff, San Francisco; Dr. and Mrs. Haskell Cohn, Denver; and Mrs. David Golden, Denver.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

A group of Los Angeles friends assembled early in the week for the birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Colladay, who entertained in compliment to their daughter, Mrs. Kay Hays. Those attending were Patricia Hays, granddaughter of the hosts; Mrs. Jeannette Lester, Mrs. Ethelyn Parker and Wallace Wood. The Calladays are staying at Desert Inn for the week.

Lt. Col. Meredith Beaver, Torney General Hospital, was host Friday evening in De Anza room. The occasion of the festivities was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Beaver, who arrived from their home in Redlands for the celebration. Others present were Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Maurice Selinger, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Watkins, of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Dave De-Ross, Redlands, and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Jr.

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## Palm Springs Tennis Club Scene of Many Gay Parties Despite "Dew"

The dampness which prevailed in Palm Springs, "extra heavy dew" as one enthusiastic Villager termed it, has made no difference in activities at the Palm Springs Tennis club, whose spacious club house, green lawns and beautiful surroundings are attracting a host of notables these days.

The Wednesday bridge parties go on as usual with many gay little parties of winter visitors and Villagers. Mrs. Harry Fargo Ostrander entertained a party of eleven, Mrs. James E. Potter also had a table, Miss Barbara Prentice and guest, Mrs. Neva Douglas and two guests, Mrs. Ralph Mills entertained a party of five, Mrs. E. H. Foot and guests, were among those noted at the club bridge party.

### MANY GAY PARTIES

Many gay parties featured the week with Harold Cooper celebrating his birthday at a dinner for sixteen of his friends. A birthday cake with sixteen candles was the chief item.

Robert Palmer was host to sixty from the Smoke Tree ranch at a party given in honor of his wife who had just arrived in the Village.

Speaking of the Smoke Tree, a party from the ranch gathers each Thursday night—Bingo Night—at the club for dinner and fun. Some of those who come are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burritt, Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Karl de Laittre, Austin G. McManus, Norman de Back, Channing Wells, Bruce Burritt, Lee Gilbert, Ralph Hill, W. H. Foot and Albert Schmidt striving for the honors.

### Family Re-Union Missed By Narrow Margin In Village

That was almost a family reunion they had down at the Tahquitz Inn, 124 East Arenas road, the past few days.

Last week Mrs. Gwynn Jones, daughter of Mrs. E. Carey Boles, proprietor of the Inn, was here with her husband of the U. S. Navy, returning to the Village after a summer spent in the mid-west, and then, shortly after Mr. Jones had to report at his naval base, Lt. Laurence Boles, her son, arrived to spend a few days here.

Lt. Boles was here to visit his mother, sister and his wife and young son, Larry. He is stationed in Florida.

So Mrs. Boles missed out by just a few days in having her son, daughter, son-in-law and daughter-in-law all with her, under the same roof at the same time, something that hasn't been possible, because of the war for some time.

Philip Bowman, 54, was fined \$25 in Judge Guy Pinney's city court this week on conviction of intoxication and is now in Riverside jail awaiting hearing before the U. S. commissioner on charges of possession of intoxicating beverages on the Indian reservation.

## Mrs. Tibbett Weds Radio Engineer At Ceremony Here

Honeymooning at the Casitas Del Monte this week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malcolm Young who were married last Sunday at the Community church with Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Young is the former wife of Lawrence Tibbett, noted operatic baritone, and Mr. Young is an electrical engineer with the Western Electric company, New York, and formerly with the National Broadcasting company.

Bowling also has its partisans and the second round of an exciting tournament is under way with William Dean, Phillip Harmon, Sandy Prentice, Ford Tussing, Karl de Laittre, Austin G. McManus, Norman de Back, Channing Wells, Bruce Burritt, Lee Gilbert, Ralph Hill, W. H. Foot and Albert Schmidt striving for the honors.

Mrs. Tibbett was given in marriage by her son, Cpl. Lawrence Tibbett, Jr., who is with the army signal corps and is living at El Centro. He was accompanied here by his wife. Another son, Lt. Richard Tibbett, is with the army signal corps in South Carolina and was unable to be here for the wedding.

Mrs. Young has been coming to Palm Springs each winter for the past 20 years and her two sons have been winter visitors here since they were three months old, she said. She chose Palm Springs as the setting for the wedding ceremony because "there's no place like Palm Springs in the early spring—and I know, I have been to many, many noted resorts."

Mr. and Mrs. Young will remain at the Casitas del Monte until the middle of the month when they will return to Hollywood to make their home there.

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## Mr. And Mrs. Illick Acquire Rancho Trailer Park; Well Known Villagers Assume Management of New Business

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Illick, residents of Palm Springs for the past six years and prominent here, this week took over the Rancho Trailer Park which they will manage in the future. The property was acquired from Ray Hiller who plans to remain here and devote his entire time to his real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. Illick last spring sold their home on Camino De Encanto to Fay Bainter and took over the management of the El Encanto hotel for George Reif until that property was sold to Stanley Rosin in the fall. Since then the Illicks have been developing a farm which adjoins the Rancho Trailer Park.

Mr. Illick has been salvage chairman in Palm Springs for the past two years, working closely with Zack Farmer, head of the WPB in southern California. Mrs. Illick is soloist in the Community Church choir and is interested in many other civic enterprises.

Mr. Illick gained national recognition with his mining of abandoned dunes, recovering much needed metal for the war effort.

His mining at present of the Los Angeles city dump is being watched with much interest by the government as result of the quantities of needed metal being recovered.

### Mrs. McGovern Back From L. A. Hospital

Mrs. E. B. McGovern of Seattie, wife of the president of McGovern and McGovern, prominent packers of the Pacific northwest, who has been wintering here with her husband and family, returned to the Village this week after an operation performed at St. Vincent's hospital, Los Angeles.

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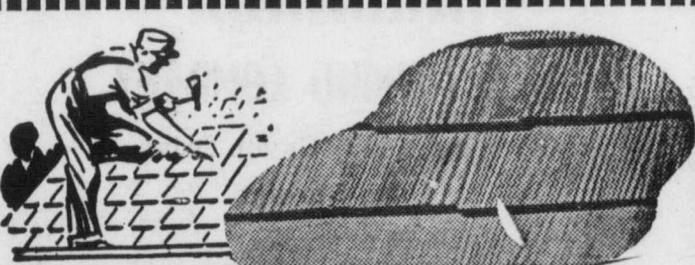
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## More Names Added to Chamber Lists During Past Week

Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was seen out bright and early last Sunday morning, the first brilliant day after the storm . . . shooting pictures of the Desert with the snow-covered mountains as a background. Incidentally he stopped for breakfast at the Totem Pole Cafe in Cathedral City, now under the new management of Helen and George Mandrevilis and signed them up as Chamber of Commerce members. Mrs. Mandrevilis formerly had a chain of exclusive shops in New York City under her maiden name of Helen C. Morrison.

The Casitas Del Monte Hotel now under the management of Mrs. Esther McGee, well-known as the former manageress of the Desert Retreat, also joined the Chamber during the past week, plus several established concerns who had dropped their membership for the past few years but now have returned to the fold.

## Motorist Facing Hit-Run Hearing As Result of Mishap

Archie Powell, 26, colored, was in Riverside county jail awaiting hearing on a hit and run charge as result of an accident on Indian avenue earlier in the month in which a high school boy was injured.

According to information given police, an automobile driven by Powell struck Herbert Mennell, a high school student, as he was crossing Indian avenue. The boy was knocked down and suffered abrasions on his right elbow and also received a foot injury.

### TRACED BY NUMBER

Powell, it was said, stopped, but then drove on without rendering aid or identifying himself, a violation of the motor vehicle code.

He was arrested after Henry Greeley, driver of the school bus toward which young Mennell was going when hit, obtained the license number of the car and turned it over to police.

### BOY RECOVERS

The license number was traced to another Villager who had recently sold the car to Powell.

The injured boy has apparently recovered from his injuries and was able to continue his school work following the mishap.

### Interesting Story Is Told In Picture

Motion picture for next Sunday at the Community church is entitled "The Book for the World of Tomorrow."

The picture is produced by the American Bible society.

"The Bible is preeminently the Book for the world tomorrow," said Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of the church. "American people believe in the Bible and our nation was born of this book. Sunday night's picture has a fascinating story to tell."

### Sherry Praline Is Newest Confection Originating Here

There's a new candy confection on the market which seems destined to bring new fame to the Village. It is a sherry praline which has been perfected by W. H. Copeland of the Desert Sweet shop. The shop makes its own candy and has for some time been experimenting on something new in pralines.

The praline originated in New Orleans many years ago and is now a national confection—and the newest one, from Palm Springs, is expected to be the most popular in the family.

Mrs. Donald J. Bear of Santa Barbara, and daughters, Joan and Gretel, have returned to their home after a week spent with Mrs. Bear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fish, 324 Outlook road.

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## Lt. Owen Coffman Visits Village On Three-Day Furlough

Lt. Owen Coffman, son of Earl Coffman and grandson of Mrs. Nellie M. Coffman, of the Desert Inn, flew into Los Angeles from Omaha last Friday and was met there by his father who brought him down to Palm Springs.

Lt. Coffman, who is stationed in Iowa, was given a three-day leave, which allowed him just 24 hours in Palm Springs.

The young air corps officer, a graduate of Stanford University, 1942, is a second pilot on a bomber and expects to report for combat duty soon.

## Field Club Dance So Successful, Another Planned

Approximately 250 persons turned out Tuesday night for the dance, staged under sponsorship of the Recreation commission, at the Roller rink at the Field Club. So successful was the affair that R. H. Bennett, Field Club director, said another similar dance would be presented next Tuesday.

The throngs dancing were highly pleased with the dance music furnished by the 21st Ferrying Group dance band under leadership of Cpl. Will Thurman, and the same band will play again next Tuesday night.

Because of the success of Tuesday night's dance, Bennett is expecting twice the crowd next Tuesday.

"There's room for them," he said.

It's easy to be pleasant  
And to spend all your time being jolly;

But the man worth while  
Is the one who can smile  
When his wife finds a letter signed "Dolly."

## Vanishing Sign Mystery Probed By Village Police

Palm Springs' police were working on a new and baffling case today—the Mystery of the Vanishing Sign.

For some time R. H. Bennett, Field Club director, has been displaying a wooden sign before the Palm Springs Drug store on which to place posters calling attention to Field Club events. The last display was of the dance, held Tuesday night.

Sometime during the night Sunday, the sign disappeared. Not a sign of the sign has been noted since, although Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard has assigned his best men to the case.

Police have a theory that the sign is being held by someone just in case the unusual weather of last week returns.

The sign would make good kindling.

## Prominent Oregon Canner And Family Winter Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Anderson of Astoria, Ore., and son, Arthur, Jr., arrived in the Village last week and have leased a home at 567 West Arenas road for the balance of the season. Arthur, Jr., is now enrolled in Palm Springs high school.

Mr. Anderson is president of the Columbia River Salmon company, and is a veteran of the canning industry in the northwest. He pioneered the packing of Alboreo wheat meat tuna in 1936, being the first to process this fish. He is also prominent in civic affairs in Astoria.

Robert Dillon, of Beaumont, supervisor for the fourth district, which includes Palm Springs, was in the Village Tuesday, calling on old friends.

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Ministers' Sons  
Making The Grade  
Says Dr. Macartney

The old adage, "the nearer the pulpit, the farther from grace" is not according to statistics, said Dr. J. R. Macartney in his address Sunday morning at the Community church.

"Statistics show that ministers' sons have the best chance of accomplishment and being mentioned in Who's Who," the pastor said. "Out of 12,000 names in a recent issue of Who's Who, 1,000 of them are the names of ministers' sons. That is out of all proportion to population figures. Based on the latter there should have been but 50 ministers' sons in the book, not 1,000."

## BEST CHANCES

"Statistics show that the chances of a ministers' son making Who's Who are one in 20, of a physician's son, one in 105, of a farmer's son, one in 608, a skilled laborer's son, one in 1600, an unskilled laborer's son, one in 48,000.

## HOME IS CITED

"Why? For one thing a minister moves heaven and earth to give his sons and daughters a college education. Because they realize the increased chances that come to a college bred man."

## HOME IS CITED

"Another reason given is that the average minister's home is one of books, intellectual conversation, where high ideals are emphasized, where kindly words are spoken and the members of the household live in right relations with each other; where the Bible is read, where prayer is heard; where attendance upon the house of worship is as regular as washday on Monday. A routine which has a great influence in moulding character and kindling the fires of worthy ambition."

Calling the roll in many lines the speaker showed that ministers' homes are doing their full share in turning out men and women of influence and leadership.

## Sunday School Heads Called to Meeting

All teachers and workers in the Community Church Sunday school have been called to an important conference by Mrs. Arthur Jenner, superintendent, next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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Wednesday evening services at 8:00 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." This verse from Genesis is the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Man" in all branches of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth," writes the apostle John in a Lesson-Sermon passage from Revelation, "for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; . . . And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, . . . And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "The sinless joy,—the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain,—constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual."

New style B-3 and C-3 coupons were issued, starting Wednesday by the local war price and rationing board. These are issued in strip form, like motion picture theater tickets, and are numbered serially. There is also a space for license number and state of registration. The new coupons were issued in a new attempt to stop racketeering in gasoline coupons.

Gasoline coupons now in hands of motorists will not be called in but will remain valid for their present life.

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## THE YUCCA NIGHT LIZARD

Xantusia vigilis

Every naturalist, when he is frustrated in his attempts at locating specimens to collect, wonders if there are not many little creatures in hiding about him, giving him a silent "Horse-laugh" as he vainly searches—many little creatures that he could see if he knew where to look. And at such times the story of the Yucca Night Lizard is likely to come to his mind.

For the Yucca Night Lizard is one of those little creatures that know how to hide properly—that is, they did know, until the naturalist learned where to look. For thirty-five years after its discovery, only five of these little lizards allowed themselves to be caught. Yet, all the time, it was the most abundant reptile in its range.

## First Found In California

The first specimens that came to the eye of science were captured at Fort Tejon, California, by John Xantus. He sent them to Professor Baird of Philadelphia, and Professor Baird published a paper describing them in 1858, naming the new family and genus in honor of the collector; the family he called Xantusiidae, and the genus, Xantusia. Then, although scientists everywhere were interested in the tiny animal, no more were found for many years. No one knew where to look for it. And not a single specimen turned up until 1891, when the famous Death Valley Expedition, a government-sponsored group of eminent scientists and engineers, found two of them. In all the museums of the world, Xantusia vigilis was represented by five specimens.

## Sixth Obtained In 1893

The sixth was captured by Dr. John Van Denburgh, one of this country's foremost reptile authorities, in 1893. His catch consisted of a young lizard which had apparently not yet learned to hide; Dr. Van Denburgh's keen eye saw it sitting on the top of a fallen Joshua tree limb. The doctor put two and two together, and began turning over these limbs and looking beneath them. From then on, in his own words, collecting Xantusia became "merely a question of physical exertion." On that memorable afternoon, he turned over a single log and captured five lizards—as many as were known in all the collections of the world, up to that time!

And today, the little lizard is as common as ever; it is only necessary to look for it in the right place. Most people do not even suspect it exists, and many of them would not care if they did. "Why," they might say, "should we prick our fingers on Joshua tree leaves, and break our backs turning over logs, just to get a look at a lizard only three inches long?"

## Individual In Character

Well, you and I know that size is no index to the amount of interest an animal can arouse in us, and pricked fingers and sore backs are indeed a small price to pay for the privilege of meeting a fellow-inhabitant of this planet with so much individual character.

The Yucca Night Lizard is the smallest lizard—in fact, the smallest reptile—of California, rarely, if ever, exceeding three and one-half inches in total length. Its body is cylindrical and flexible, and its legs are ridiculously short. But those legs carry the lizard with surprising agility, and after turning a log, you must grab quickly before your quarry has disappeared into the decaying debris around it.

The eyes of this lizard are most distinctive. In the first place, it has no eyelids: Its gaze is forever fixed upon the little world around it, unblinking and unwavering. And, as the lizard is a denizen of the dark night, it has eyes like those of a cat. The pupil, in the daytime, is a mere vertical slit, but at night, it expands to a more nearly circular shape, opening wider to take advantage of every available ray of light.

## Is Aptly Named

The Yucca Night Lizard is well named, as it is nearly always found in association with some species of yucca—usually the Joshua tree, Yucca brevifolia. An individual may pass its entire life in the shelter of a single fallen Joshua tree. It is born there, eats there, breeds there, and finally dies there, perhaps at the jaws of a Spotted Night Snake or some other agile foe. Wherever the Joshua occurs in California, there too will be found the Yucca Night

Episcopal Church  
Lenten Services  
Outlined For Week

Next Sunday, March 5, the second Sunday in Lent, Holy Communion will be celebrated at both morning services at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal church, at 8 and 11 a.m.

The sermon at the latter hour by the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, will be "The Church Catholic."

"The word 'Catholic' as applied to the church is too often misunderstood," Rev. Hogarth said. "In the New Testament sense it always has a positive implication, as true and loyal to the teachings of Christ, but never as a catch-word to exclude others as heretics or unbelievers."

## FROM AIR BASE

The preacher at the Vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4:30 will be Chaplain Rowland J. Martin of the 21st Ferrying Group.

"Friends and neighbors will always be welcome to these services at the quiet evening hour," Rev. Hogarth said.

Next week's Lenten Home services will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Camp, 788 Mission road, at 3 p.m., Tuesday. She will be assisted by members of St. Paul's Guild. A Litany will be said responsively and Rev. Hogarth will speak on the "Symbol of Christian Truth." Tea will be served at the social hour.

## FRIDAY SERVICES

"The Lenten Home Services on Tuesday afternoons at three o'clock reminds us of that earliest New Testament Church, which 'continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, breaking bread from house to house, eating their meat with

Lizard. And in many places, where no Joshua trees grow, it will be found with some other kind of yucca. I have found it as high as 6,500 feet in the mountains above Wrightwood, making its home in the common Yucca whipplei. And occasionally, one or two may be discovered in the ruins of an ancient Palo Verde or other desert tree. But the Joshua is its chief place of residence.

Night lizards do not lay eggs, but bear their young alive. From one to three babies are born in the late summer, and they are surprisingly large—nearly, if not quite, a third the length of the mother!

## Know Little About It

We need to know more about the food of the Night Lizard, but it is a thing difficult to study. Night feeding makes observation of wild species well-nigh impossible, and captive specimens may eat in an unnatural way.

As a matter of fact, we really know very little about this child of the desert, beyond being aware of where it lives, and anything anyone can find out about it is welcome indeed.

A final word of caution—if anyone wants to go to Antelope Valley, or to the Joshua Tree National Monument, and make the acquaintance of this little fellow, well and good. But don't be hoggish! A good naturalist always replaces the logs he turns in their original positions, to make a home for more lizards and to keep from ruining the beauty of the landscape, and he collects no more specimens than he really needs or can adequately care for. The Yucca Night Lizard is so picturesque a character, so adept at minding its own business in its own little niche, that we should all turn our thumbs firmly down on any activity that has a tendency toward reducing its numbers. Let's forget, for once, that we are supposed to be the Lords of Creation, and try to live in harmony with at least one creature more helpless than we!

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New Remarkable  
Indian Blankets  
Shown By Cregar

R. B. Cregar, one of the best informed men on the Pacific coast on Indian arts and blankets, now has several remarkable specimens in his Palm Springs store. Among them is one 26 x 27, one of the largest known weaves.

An unusual blanket on display is one of striking design and fine weave depicting the four Indian weather gods, one for each of the seasons.

Mr. Cregar's collection is hailed as one of the largest on the coast.

America is facing another shortage which, of all things, is onions!

## Must Act Now Or Lose The Peace, Declares Speaker

Don Bate, noted newspaperman and lecturer, radio commentator and student of world affairs who has spent many years abroad, told Palm Springs Lions yesterday at their meeting at the Desert Inn that now is the time when the United Nations should get together and synchronize their plans for the postwar world.

Differences between the United States, Russia, China and Great Britain, and there are differences he said, should be ironed out now while these great nations were still fighting a common foe.

Otherwise, he said, there is danger that while winning the war, the allies lose the peace.

In a forceful talk he said that unless this is done, there is great danger of chaos ahead and a third world war.

"We'll not have kept faith with our boys who are now giving their all overseas if we do not do this," he said.

Mr. Bate's talk was one of the strongest and most straightforward delivered on the world situation in some time here.

Charles Mathews was program chairman and President Culver Nichols presided.

Inducted into the Lions club as new members at this week's luncheon were:

Joe Allard, Clinton Bauer, William Dean, John Hamrick, John G. Hormel, George Pitt, Howard Willson, Clarence Wolf and Homer Fern.

### MORE ABOUT . . .

#### Postwar Plans . . .

mittees were: Charles Clark of Banning; L. W. Covert, Beaumont; Prof. J. W. Kyle, Cathedral City; A. H. Hanapel, Corona; Frank Lucking, Elsinore; V. W. Grubbs, Riverside; Gregory Estate, San Jacinto Mountain; R. H. Crumpacker, West Riverside; Carl Young, San Jacinto; Kirk B. Parmenter, Norco; Walter Kofeldt, Palm Springs.

Others present were W. R. Hillery of the Cathedral City Postwar Planning Committee, and Bert Cooper of Elsinore.

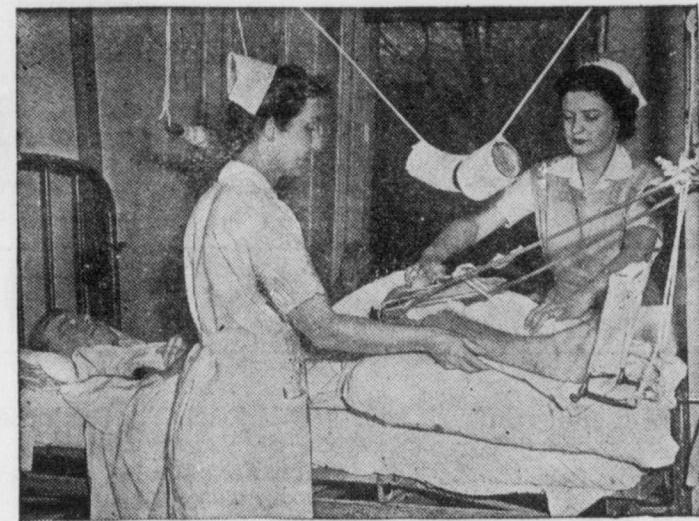
Harry Harper of the County Chamber, to the regret of all, was unable to be present due to illness.

The meeting was called to order by Program Chairman Clark and introductions followed short talks of welcome by Mayor DeWeese and President Chandler of the Banning Chamber.

#### ESGATE CHOSEN

The gavel was then turned over to "Greg" Esgate of Idyllwild who had been elected temporary chairman at the Palm Springs gathering. It being the consensus of opinion of the Chamber appointees present that a permanent organization be formed, the chair asked for nominations for a permanent chairman. L. W. Covert of Beaumont nominated "Greg" Esgate . . . no other nominations appearing, Esgate was unanimously elected permanent chairman. Nominations for permanent secretary were then in order and Charles Clark, nominated Walter Kofeldt. No other nominations appearing, Mr. Kofeldt was unanimously elected permanent secretary.

Thereupon the meeting was declared an informal one by consent and the various appointees were first heard from, followed by the other guests, each giving their view as to Postwar Planning activities, each bringing out some potent point all for the assimilation of the appointees to be used as occasions arise in meeting with the County Chamber of Commerce, the County Board of Supervisors and the County Planning Board. Mr. Grubbs expressed himself as deeming this a logical organization and one from which much good would come to all parts of the county. Prof. Kyle of Cathedral City spoke of the recent postwar planning meeting held



**RIGHT HAND TO THE NURSE**—Red Cross trained Nurse's Aides, like Mrs. O. Henderson, of Washington, D. C., (right) shown here, assist the regular nursing staffs in thousands of civilian, and many military hospitals throughout the country. With thousands of nurses in war service the need for Nurse's Aides is vital.

in his town at which Francis Crocker and Culver Nichols of Palm Springs spoke and it was suggested by Crocker at that time that it might be well for each community to get up a card index system of the names and plans of those planning postwar construction—extent of same, approximate cost of labor and materials and the number of man-hours entailed. Prof. Kyle was followed by a few words from Mr. Hillery of Cathedral City in a similar vein.

#### SUGGEST SURVEY

He was followed by Covert who suggested an extensive survey of and by each community . . . public spirited and civic minded citizens making a house to house and store to store canvass. Not only of proposed construction, but survey to include what each individual planned to do and buy or invest in, in the period immediately following the war.

These things of course, in addition to public works. It was the consensus of opinion that such a survey would be a very potent factor in postwar planning endeavor. Walter Kofeldt followed with the thought that this could and would be well done by enlisting the aid of high school students such as was done by Tom Holland in the recent Palm Springs Fourth War Loan Bond drive when the high school students far exceeded their original quota of \$150,000.00.

It was agreed that Kofeldt endeavor to secure a standardized postwar survey form from the United States Chamber of Commerce of which the Palm Springs Chamber is a member.

#### FOR WAR VETERANS

The matter of taking care of partially incapacitated ex-service men was also a matter of discussion.

Clark spoke of Government monies and/or subsidies . . . feeling that such as were proffered should be accepted and properly divided. Mr. Esgate followed with the thought that a decidedly optimistic and not a pessimistic attitude was that of the Forest Service in that they have already earmarked large sums to be spent in this area immediately after peace has been declared.

Mayor DeWeese, chairman of the Banning Chamber's Postwar Planning Committee, stated that Banning has been and now is working on a city-wide planning program of needed things and that the city was financially able to carry some out.

John C. Brinton brought out the needs of the farmer . . . that not only should communities be surveyed with a view to ascertain postwar needs, but that all farms should have the same treatment. He pointed out the fact that each year the county is losing thousands of acres of land through soil erosion and that this should and must have immediate postwar attention inasmuch as what affects the farmer affects everyone in industry or business. This statement was met with acclaim and stopping soil erosion was listed as one of the very FIRSTS of County Postwar planning.

#### PROFITABLE WORK

Chandler stated that man-hours should not only be taken into vital consideration but that it should be a part of the organization's endeavor to see that such manhours are spent profitably. Young of San Jacinto stated emphatically that he felt that the organization should work in close conjunction with the County Board of Supervisors. Clark countered with "let them know that we are sincere at the County

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.  
Friday, March 3, 1944

## Certainly, This Is Unusual; The Figures Prove It

Certainly, it's unusual.

Records kept for 35 years reveal that this is about the wettest of them all in the Village.

To date, the rainfall in Palm Springs for the season had reached 10.03 inches against a yearly average since 1908 of 5.50 inches. All last season up to June 30, 9.93 inches of rain fell—and the 1943-44 season, with four months to go is already a tenth of an inch over that.

Rainfall in the past week measured 1.03 inches here, bringing the season's total to 10.03 inches as against 7.85 for the same date last year.

### Building Permits

Feb. 29—Leo Paquette, 298 North Indian avenue, repairs, \$40.

March 1—J. W. Allen, Section 14, remodelling, \$80.

March 2—Dick Mabrey, 1824½ South Palm Canyon drive, residence, \$1,000.

Permits to date in 1944—47; Value, \$8,193.

## Raymond Cree to Fulfill Ambition—He'll Take A Rest

With the return of Major Robert Ransom to The Plaza offices, Raymond Cree, widely known Village realtor who has been handling the realty branch of the Plaza properties for some time, will fulfill a long-felt ambition to take a rest.

He plans to just take it easy for a while after many months of steady work at the realty office and later may return to the business.

### Community Victory Garden Flourishing

Lions of Palm Springs have a community Victory garden under way on North Palm Canyon drive on land loaned for the purpose by Culver Nichols, president of the club.

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LOST: Fountain pen in post office. Man's type, black and white. Return to Box O, Desert Sun office.

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WANTED TO RENT: By lady alone. Small room or apartment close to bus. Have small well trained cocker spaniel. Will be permanent if find right place. Phone 3443 or write Box E, Desert Sun office.

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## REAL Est.—Realtors 12

FOR SALE: Three room frame house located just back of mineral springs. \$700. Immediate possession.

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LOT FOR SALE: 60-ft. residential lot, one block south of Tamarisk, \$500. See Grill, Realtor, 344 North Palm Canyon Drive. Phone 6666.

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## MISC. For Sale 64

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## Soldier, Overcome By Gas, Rescued Just In Time Here

Concerned when they had not heard from Sgt. J. Larson for some time, friends called on police to investigate and Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard accompanied them to Larson's house.

They found the house tightly locked but finally gained entrance through a window. Sgt. Larson was found in a closed room, lying on a bed, unconscious. A gas heater, blazing away, had consumed most of the oxygen in the room and the soldier was in a serious condition.

He had apparently taken a shower and then decided to take a rest before dressing. With the room closed, he was overcome by fumes and Police Chief Sanard said their arrival was just in time.

Sgt. Larson was removed by ambulance to Toney General Hospital where he is reported recovering today.

### Villager Jailed On Possession Charge

Frank Bawaloski was given a four month sentence in county custody by Judge Guy Pinney in local court on charges of possession of stolen property.

Bawaloski was found in possession of a watch stolen a few weeks ago from the Village Sandwich shop. The watch is the property of an employee of the cafe.

### March 15 Is Tax Deadline

Although a 30-day delay has been granted for filing declarations of estimated 1944 tax, this action does not affect the filing of 1943 returns by March 15.

The delay for filing estimates of the 1944 income tax was caused by failure to have necessary forms printed in time. Originally, the 1944 estimate was to have been made at the same time the 1943 returns were filed.

Forms for making 1944 income tax estimates will be mailed to all taxpayers as soon as the printing has been completed.



ROMANCE—June Havoc and Joe E. Brown in a romantic scene from their latest Republic picture, "Casanova in Burlesque," with Dale Evans at the Palm Springs theater Thursday and Friday.

## 406 Specialist Jobs In Army Can Be Filled By Wacs

There are 700 Army specialist jobs filled by enlisted men, 406 are noncombatant and may be filled by Wacs, according to the latest bulletin from the U. S. War Department, according to Captain Madelyn Miller Jennings, Executive Officer for WAC recruiting in Southern California.

There has recently been an upping of the number of jobs available to members of the Women's Army Corps, from 155 to 239 types of work.

The fields include: in the medical or hospital technical department, personnel, public relations, physical sciences, photography, drafting, radio operation, radio and electrical repair, communications instrument repair, administrative and clerical, statistical and financial, motor vehicle, food, supply and stock.

## Regulations On Heating Homes By Gas Are Reduced

Good news for some Southern California Gas Company customers was contained in a directive issued on February 11 by the Office of War Utilities, War Production Board, under which the Company will now be permitted to supply gas for house heating to all homes except those having heating appliances using other fuels.

The modification of Order U-7, which in general had limited the use of gas for residential space heating to installations that were in use at the time the original order became effective, makes it permissible to add to or replace existing gas heating installations with new equipment, the gas company's Sales Department explains. Three classes of customers, formerly prohibited from using gas heat in their homes, are benefited.

1) Those building new homes.  
2) Those who have no other kind of heating equipment installed in their homes.

3) Those who have gas heating equipment already installed, but who were prohibited from using it under provisions of the original limitation order.

Restrictions on the delivery of gas for non-residential heating are also modified by the order. Provided that all other requirements are satisfied, a non-residential customer may now receive up to 50,000 B.t.u. of gas for heating.

The order under which the company has been operating up to this time, it is explained, went into effect in the early part of 1942. First known as L-31 and later as U-7, it was aimed at the conservation of natural gas for war industry uses, and specified that new or added space heating installations must utilize fuel other than gas.

### Girl Scout Council Makes Plans for Summer Camp

The Camp Committee of the Riverside Girl Scout Council is already making plans for 1944 Summer Camping at Azalea Trails, the Girl Scout summer camp in Dark Canyon in the San Jacinto mountains. The camp and staff will be enlarged to take care of 125 girls each session. Approximately 40 staff members will supervise the campers. Non-Scouts will be admitted after Girl Scouts are given an opportunity to register.

Dates for camping sessions are: June 29 to July 13, July 13 to July 27, July 27 to August 3, and August 3 to August 17.

The fee will be \$2.00 for registration each session, \$10.00 board fee each week and \$2.50 for round-trip bus transportation. For non-Scouts the registration fee will be \$2.00, and an additional fee of \$3.00 for out-of-county girls.

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## No Time Now to Put On Political Race Declares Speaker

"It is a tragedy beyond all tragedies you can imagine there should be a presidential election this year while we are engaged in the worst war of our history," said Dr. James Ezra Egly, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Riverside, in an address before the Palm Springs Masonic Club at the Desert Inn Tuesday noon.

I suggest that the foreign affairs committees of both parties and both houses of Congress get together and draft a foreign policy and that policy be an identical plank in each party's platform. If we can't agree now there isn't a bit of hope that we can agree after the war.

### WANTS COALITION

"If the war is delayed six weeks or six months because of political quarreling at home, we shall not be fit to shake the hands of our fighting men who come home," he added.

Dr. Egly said he would like to see the Republican presidential nominee become the candidate for vice-president of a coalition ticket and President Roosevelt agree to relinquish his office when the war is over and the Republican vice-president then become the president.

### MAYOR NOMINATED

Mayor Frank Shannon was nominated candidate for president of the club for the coming year. Others nominated were Arthur Bailey, vice-president; W. R. Hillery, secretary-treasurer; directors: John Munholland, Maxine Van Cleef, William Leonesio, Judge Guy Pinney, Clarence Wolff, Francis Crocker and Lloyd Simon.

President Lloyd Simon announced the club now has \$2,000 in its building fund and that the lot on which the Masonic Temple is to be built is paid for.

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## Zoning Variance Plea Is Granted With Reservations

City council Wednesday night voted to grant the application of Mrs. Gertrude Knowles for a zone variation on her property on North Palm Canyon drive and Stevens road from R2 to R3 subject to restrictions in the deed prohibiting the building of an auto court on the property.

The decision followed a hearing before the planning commission and two hearings before city council.

### Blackouts Not New

More than 400 years ago, when the German city of Frankfurt was threatened with attack, civic authorities ordered all upper windows darkened to hide the city from the enemy, so apparently blackouts aren't new.

## Council Will Meet Again On March 22

There will be a three-week lapse between council meetings this month. Council, when it adjourned last Wednesday night, set the date for its next meeting as March 22.

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## Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## New Books Appear At Palm Springs High School Library

Among new books recently prepared for circulation in the H.S. library are five volumes of mystery by a resident of Palm Springs, Leslie Charteris. The books have been prepared by Cherie Mashburn, and their titles are:

"Prelude For War."

"The Saint Goes On."

"The Saint In Miami."

"The Saint In New York."

"Saint Overboard."

Other books recently accessioned by Faustina Mack and some of the other library staff are:

Gruening, E.—"Mexico And Its Heritage."

Morse, F. P.—"Cavalcade of the Rails."

Smith, Susan—"Made in Mexico."

Snyder, W. R.—"The Leather Craftsman."

Stanwood, Edward—"A History of the Presidency From 1897-1916."

Van Doren, Carl—"Secret History of the American Revolution."

Van Doren, Mark, ed.—"A Junior Anthology of World Poetry."

Walker, George—"Haste, Post, Haste."

Whitaker, J. T.—"Americas to the South."

## Students to Run City Government Wednesday, Mar. 22

Student council of Palm Springs high school will take over the reigns of government for one day—March 22. On that day, the annual practical lesson in government will be undertaken by the students of the school.

The will occupy the city hall during the day Wednesday, March 22, operating all departments under supervision of the regular officials. Then in the evening they will conduct the affairs of the council.

There will be a student mayor, student city attorney, student city clerk and student city councilmen from each district. There will also be a student city judge, fire chief and police chief.

Arrangements for the annual day were made by Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal of the school early this week.

### Sewer Line Plea Granted By Board

Application of J. M. Gorham and Mrs. Ruth Hardy for a franchise to install a sewer line along Belardo road to connect with the Sanitary district's line was granted Wednesday night by city council.

Details of the installation were left in the hands of City Manager Ray Sorum.

### Must Get WPB Data In House Moving

Action on the request of Mrs. Elizabeth Household to move a house from a lot on Palm Canyon drive to one on Palo Verde was deferred by city council this week until Mrs. Household contacts the WPB in Los Angeles to determine the extent of repairs and new construction allowed.

### Lease of Rationing Quarters Studied

City Manager Ray M. Sorum was instructed by city council this week to negotiate with the owners of the building now occupied by the Palm Springs war price and rationing board, in regard to renewal of the lease on the building which expires April 30.

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## An Expression of Appreciation

The great pleasure of being able to return to Palm Springs after an absence of about two years spent in military service and subsequent retirement and finding the affairs of this most desirable place running smoothly, in complete harmony with war-time needs, warrants expression.

I am happy to be able to return and find the various activities of my own business functioning satisfactorily, and the interest of my clients properly protected.

This was due largely to the capability and loyalty of those left in charge.

This, therefore, is a public expression of sincere appreciation and gratitude to the following members of my organization:

Harry J. Williams Martha James  
Katherine Suter Bill Goodridge and Staff  
Raymond Cree Patsy Walters and Staff  
Frances Shepard Ada Chidley  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weingarten Walter McManus

ROBERT RANSOM,  
Major, Air Corps, Retired.

## Cathedral City

W. R. HILLERY

Last week I gave you some of the history of the Coachella Valley County Water District and if you don't mind, I'll give some more of the story. To begin with this townsite was in the district before there was any townsite established and the west line is the west section line. In other words we are in and that is all. Palm Springs got out a few years ago.

The only way we can get out is on petition to the board of directors of the district, asking that we be permitted to withdraw. If the board refuses, then we can ask for a special election. Two petitions have been circulated in the past asking for our release.

At that time we all had to go to Coachella each year to pay a separately assessed and billed tax and there was rebellion I can tell you. Then later this upper portion of the valley was placed on the county rolls when it came to storm water assessments and not being segregated on our tax bill we pay it at Riverside without more than the usual grunts about taxes. If you like, I shall next week tell you what was proposed here in the way of relief.

Postwar planning should effect every community in the country and our village and the area about us should go to work on this most important plan. We are a part of a county organization sponsored by the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce. Our representative is James W. Kyle and the two local advisory members are W. L. Jordan and W. R. Hillery. Plans are developing and no doubt everyone who owns property here or who may purchase property prior to the ending of the war will be asked what improvement on their property they propose to make and finally the question will be quite definite as to what manhours we will furnish the men after the war. At a Banning organization meeting Wednesday night, it was brought out that the work should be definitely constructive and complete and not in any sense a relief measure. Better start thinking and planning now. It will in-

volve probably new construction and renewals and repairs. New purchases of autos, refrigerators, washing machines, furniture and implements. You will need money for this, without cashing your war bonds, so start a savings account as well as continuing to buy bonds.

Just now the annual Red Cross drive is on and our community is to donate \$1,200.00 and no money is spent to better advantage. Read the report of Mrs. Francine Melrose.

My conscience hurts me. I am sincere in my love of my country and the reverence due our flag and have not too much patience with some of the minorities we coddle, like an indulgent mother who spoils her child by pampering. Well, Robert could not come home in time for the privilege of helping to take down the school flag and phoned the request home and when I went to the school grounds I found a small boy, James Collins, waiting as he did each evening for the privilege of helping to fold the flag properly after it was removed from the half-yards. Being in a hurry I balled the flag into a wad and tucked it under my arm. Jim, I'm sorry I want to apologize to you.

Virgil C. Manion, brother-in-law of Mrs. Francine Melrose, and head of the Manning Motors of Kalispell, Mont., is spending a few days in our village.

Just the last rag-tag moment before sending in these notes. C. M. Gepfert, election board inspector, received word from the county clerk advising that the Coachella Valley County Water District office had decided that Cathedral City did not have to vote in the election scheduled for March 28. Words fail me.

The Cathedral City Woman's Club will have its annual birthday party in the town hall, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. The hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. John C. Abels, Mrs. J. F. Keogh and Mrs. F. C. Russell.

The Cathedral City Community Church will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service, March 5. The pastor, Rev. John C. Abels, will baptize his infant granddaughter, Carol, whose father, Capt. Herbert Hudgins, a Marine officer, recently returned from the southwest Pacific where he participated in several landing engagements. Capt. and Mrs. Hudgins will spend his leave of absence at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Abels.

Cathedral City raised \$597.50 last year and the quota for this year is set at \$1,200.

Red Cross duties have tripled the past two years due to the

## Response to Plea For Trees At Air Base Is Generous

There'll be plenty of trees at the 21st Ferrying Group base here as result of an appeal placed in The Desert Sun last week by Capt. Henry Nau of the 72nd squadron at the air base.

Capt. Nau asked any Villagers who had trees they planned to get rid of, to notify him through the Chamber of Commerce and he would send a crew out to dig them up and transplant them to the air base.

The response was immediate and large. Esther B. Pearson, 295 Lugo road, contributed a large sycamore tree; Howard Fulmer, 111 Palo Verde, two beautiful pepper trees; Mat Hennes, 666 Mel avenue, four cottonwoods; Mrs. Marie Maupas, 523 Vista de Oro, a palm tree; A. S. McIntyre, 403 Via Colusa, palms and oleanders.

Mr. McIntyre, in addition, wrote a letter of praise for the manner in which Capt. Nau and his men, removed the trees.

"All of these trees (about 20 in all) were taken from us in a very satisfactory manner and our grounds were thoroughly cleaned each day. The men were so courteous I was sorry I had no more trees to give them. You may quote me to anyone who may inquire about Capt. Nau's request," he wrote Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce through whom the tree offers were made.

Capt. Nau asked Mr. Kofeldt and The Sun to express his appreciation to Villagers for their response to his request.

### Dance Hall Rules Report Not Ready

Eugene E. Therieu, chairman of the public safety committee of the city council, reported Wednesday evening that the committee had not been able to complete its work on a measure clarifying conflicting rules governing issuance of dance permits. A report will be made later.

### Official Use Only, Council's Verdict

Use of the city council chambers at 810 North Palm Canyon drive will be confined to the council, city and justice court hearings and official business only as result of action taken by city council this week.

Many requests had come in for use of the chambers but because of the many factors involved, council established the "official use only" policy.

Walter Kofeldt, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was in Los Angeles Thursday on official business.

The South has produced 12 presidents of the United States.

aid given service men's families and the increased hired personnel here and abroad.

Two years ago, 1941-42, 50,000 pints of blood were obtained in the Red Cross drive and in 1942-43, 100,000 pints.

All of the above data was submitted by Mr. Haymond, who also gave suggestions on methods of approach in solicitation of funds.

The following is the committee for Cathedral City Red Cross drive: Mrs. Francine Melrose, Mrs. Hazel Garbe, Mrs. Marvel Jones, Mrs. Agnes Gould, and Mrs. Thelma Valquette.

Five dollars in war stamps was donated by Mrs. Edna Cobb, postmistress, to Mrs. Dorothy Dentice, as first prize for 103 hours work completed during February. Other outstanding workers for February were: Mrs. Lacey, 85 hours; Mrs. Hagan, 55 hours; and Mrs. Chadwick, 53 1/2 hours.

The unit was urged to make a special effort to bring in new members and workers for the coming month.

One unit completed 774 1/2 hours of work in February, compared to 750 hours of work in January.

With 34 members in February and 30 members in January.

Mrs. Diamond was elected the production manager for March, and recognition given Mrs. Marvel Jones for her splendid aid the past two months.

Francine Melrose selected Mrs. R. H. Reid as secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. Garbe who is leaving the unit.

Mrs. Dentice and Mrs. Wilbur are in charge of surgical dressings.

The following were turned into Palm Springs by Cathedral City unit in February:

6 layettes, including 72 diapers, 18 bibs, 12 kimonas, 12 nighties, 6 bonnets, 12 belly bands, 12 booties and 6 dresses; 1 knitted afghan, 2 knee robes, 1 muffler, 38 pair slippers, 9 knee bands, 19 wash cloths, 2 boxes old clothes in good condition, and 1 quilt.

## Two Party System Discussed At USO Global Gab Event

Twenty-five service men, women and children gathered around the fireplace at the Fiesta House on the Desert Inn grounds Wednesday evening for the USO Global Gab session.

The merits and deficiencies of the two-party system in the United States was the topic for discussion. Sgt. Freeman Homer gave the opening talk. Coffee was served by Miss Thyra Cohen who volunteered to take charge of this important part of the gab.

Sgt. Homer of Torney General Hospital, chairman of the USO's Global Gab committee, issued an invitation to Villagers to join the G.I. discussion hour any Wednesday evening at the Fiesta House, generously placed at the disposal of the service men by George Roberson of the Desert Inn.

Among the interesting topics planned are "Women in the War Here and Elsewhere," scheduled for March 8, and "Teen-Age Problems," due for discussion March 15.

## Former Villagers Under Roof-Deep Snow They Write

A little water underfoot? A trifle damp? Not exactly hot?

Well, think of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Both are well known former Villagers and Mrs. Reed operated Josephine's Tea Room here for some time.

The Reeds are now at Squirrel Inn, in the San Bernardino mountains.

Mr. Reed wrote to friends here that it has been snowing up there steadily and from Feb. 20 to Feb. 27 it snowed every day. He has to don snowshoes to go after the mail and the snow is so deep he can walk right on to the roof of the Inn from the surface.

"I can just see the peak of the garage roof over the snow. Chances are we won't be able to get our car out of the garage until April.

"It's a far cry from Palm Springs!"

## Light Is Sought For Corner Said To Be Dangerous

City Manager Ray Sorum will confer with Desert School district trustees this week on the matter of the step-off from the sidewalk to the street at the northwest corner of the school grounds.

Council had received a report that a hazardous condition exists there and Mr. Sorum will investigate the possibility of a light being installed there by the school to remove the danger.

## Two From Village Will Go On Tour

John Chaffey and Walter Kofeldt were scheduled to represent the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce today on a tour of the Kaiser Steel Mill and the Italian Vineyard company's big plant, sponsored by the Roads to Romance association.

The tour will start at the steel mills at Fontana where lunch will be served and wind up at Guasti at the I-V firm's immense winery.

## Ceilings Placed On Service Charge Says Ration Head

William A. Lippman, chairman of the local war price and rationing board, announced today that the OPA had placed ceiling prices on service charges, such as those on electrical appliances, automobiles and like services.

"It is required that those engaged in such service business or shops have filed the ceiling price with the local rationing board where the public is entitled to inspect them if an overcharge is claimed," said Mr. Lippman.

## Legal Notices

### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

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# Sports

## Air Base Golfers Plan Tournament Starting March 6

Golf enthusiasts now in the army and stationed at the headquarters of the 21st Ferrying Group were getting in practice licks today for the post's golf tournament scheduled to start March 6 on the Desert Golf course.

Handicap match play is on the program with B and C flights slated. There will be prizes in each division with consolation matches for each flight.

Match play will be over the 18-hole route with the champion ship flight going 36 holes.

Lt. Joe Caraway is now receiving names of entries and their handicaps and with a committee is working out the schedule of matches.

## One Victory, One Defeat, Registered At Air Base Five

One victory and one defeat was on the record books of the 21st Ferrying Group basketball team as result of games during the week.

In a game with Torney General Hospital, the air base quintet suffered a 51-44 defeat while in a game later with the Thermal air base, the 21st group squad emerged winner, 42 to 29.

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## Gymkhana Planned For March 12 At Field Club Arena

Another Gymkhana is planned at the Field Club grounds, R. H. Bennett, Field Club director, said today. It will be staged March 12 and plans for the event are taking shape today.

There will be entries from all of the local stables — Smoke Tree ranch, McDonalds, Rogers, Araby, and from the Los Compadres riding club and riding clubs of Riverside, Redlands and San Bernardino.

Prizes, donated by local merchants, will be offered in every event and a large entry list and a large time is anticipated.

Bennett plans to announce full details of the events next week.

## Long Run Wards Off Defeat For 72nd Grid Squad

After a week of "unusual" weather had raised hob with the touch football schedule, play was resumed at the Field club this week with one exciting game staged Monday night when the 72nd squadron at the air base defeated the Headquarters team of the same post 18 to 8.

It was an exciting game throughout but the biggest thrill came at the last minute.

With the score 12 to 8 in their favor, the 72nd was fighting desperately to stave off a score by the HQ team which was driving steadily toward pay dirt. Then a hero by name of Alsobrook popped up from the 72nd ranks.

Popped up is right for he leaped into the air and intercepted a pass that seemed destined for the winning touchdown by the HQ gang. Alsobrook started running before he hit the ground and scooted the length of the field for a touchdown that cinched the game for his team, 18 to 8.

The 73rd squadron took an easy one Tuesday night when the 211th Ordnance team, scheduled to oppose them, was unable to make it and forfeited the game.

## 8th Annual Golf Tournament For Women Dates Set

Dates for the eighth annual golf tournament for women were announced this week by George Howard, pro at the Desert Golf course as March 28, 29 and 30.

Play will be over the 36 hole route as in former years and plans for the tourney are now being whipped into shape by Howard, John Kline and the committee in charge.

The tournament was not staged last year. Defending champion, winner in 1942, is Miss Jean Darsie, San Gabriel country club, who registered a 150 for the 36-hole match. She was five strokes up on Peggy Rutledge of the Virginia country club of Long Beach who hung up a 155. Miss Rutledge won the honors in the sixth annual tournament in 1941.

Many notable women golfers are expected to enter the revival of the popular woman's tournameant this year.

The Red Cross is geared for world-wide service. It needs your help in the War Fund Drive.

The wise man is always suspicious of any man who calls him "brother."

When in doubt tell the truth. —Mark Twain.

## Kester Cops Title, Bennett Low, In Horseshoe Joust

Harry Kester was the horseshoe pitching champion of Palm Springs today—the result of the first tournament involving the flying equine footgear this season, staged at the Field Club under the direction of R. H. Bennett, Field Club director. Finals were played Monday.

Kester defeated John Seibert, the other finalist, 21-8, 21-14, 21-6, 21-15 in four straight games, scoring 41 ringers to 23 by Seibert.

### BENNETT LOW MAN

In the loser's bracket, Bennett, himself, won the crown as low man, losing to Bill Veith 4 out of 6. The scores were 31-15, 13-21, 21-14, 14-21, 21-14 and 21-15. Veith scored 22 ringers and Bennett 13.

As result of his victory, Kester gets a case of beer donated to the champion by Gordon Youngs of Youngs Liquor store and besides, will be guest of Bennett, the low man, at a lunch.

### IN SEMI-FINALS

Semi-finals in both the winners' and losers' brackets, were played Saturday.

Kester eliminated F. W. Moser in four straight games, 21-7, 21-13, 21-1 and 21-6. He scored 31 ringers to Moser's 9. Seibert eliminated Bill Davidson 4 out of 5, 21-20, 21-9, 21-18, 18-21 and 21-11. Seibert scored 32 ringers to Davidson's 25.

Bill Veith qualified for the losers' finals by dropping two games to Spencer Hill, 2-21 and 9-21 and then forfeiting two more when he was called back to his office. Bennett got into the loser's finals by bowing to Jim Hughes, 4 out of 5, losing 9-21, 21-19, 15, 21, 1-21, 11-21. He had ten ringers to Hughes' 26.

### PLAN NEW TOURNEY

Much enthusiasm was shown in the tournament and as a result Bennett is drawing plans for another one to be staged soon at the Field Club grounds.

"But I think I'll stay out of the next one," he said. "Competition is a little too tough. I might enter one at the grade schools. Might have a chance there."

## Use of Tokens In Change For Stamps Begun This Week

Palm Springs housewives this week were counting red and blue tokens as well as green and brown stamps.

Merchants dealing in processed foods and meats, this week started giving tokens in change for ration stamps, for both the old brown and green stamps which will be in effect until March 2 and the new 10-point each red and blue stamps.

Green stamps K, L and M from Book 4 are good for their face value until March 20 for canned goods. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, good for 10 points each, are good until May 20. Blue tokens are given in change for these stamps. Brown stamps Y and Z from Book 3 are also good at their face value for meats, butter and cheese until March 20. Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 from Book 4 are good for meats, butter and cheese at 10 points each until May 20. In addition spare stamp 4, Book 4, is good for 5 points on pork products until tomorrow.

"Are Husbands Perfect?" was the subject of a recent debate in high Boston circles. And we arise to ask, "Perfect What?"

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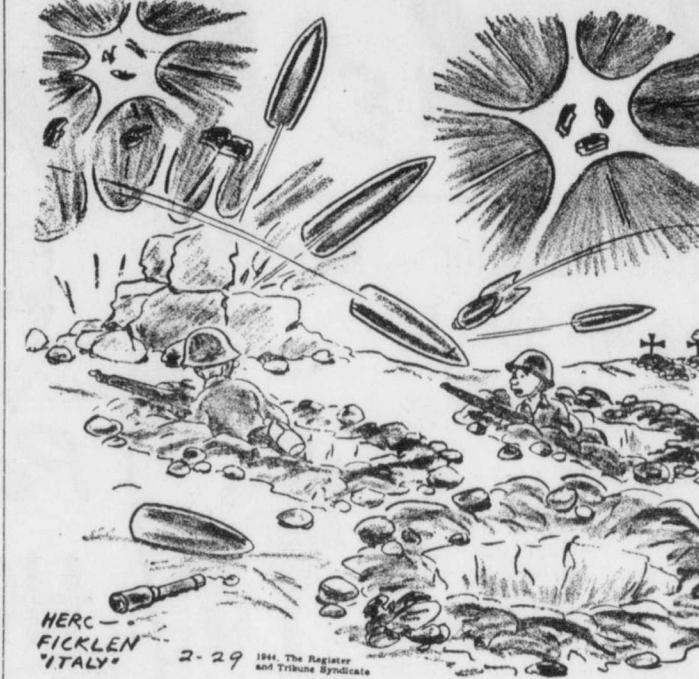
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By Maj. Herc Ficklen



"This sorta reminds me of the time the wife caught me with a cute blond."

## Enlisted Men At TGH Heed Spring's Call - Play Ball

### Schedules For Your Convenience

#### MAIL SCHEDULE

Post office at 174 North Palm Canyon Drive. R. M. Gorham, postmaster.

Eastbound mail closes on week-days at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Westbound mail on week-days at 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m.

On Sundays, east and west, at 3 p. m.

Incoming mail distributed on weekdays at 8 a. m., 3 p. m. No distribution on Sundays.

#### BUS SCHEDULE

Greyhound depot at The Plaza and Indian avenue. R. R. Dunlap, agent.

#### Eastbound

Leave Los Angeles: 12:30 p. m.

4:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Palm Springs: 4:32 p. m., 8:13 p. m., and 9:23 p. m.

#### Westbound

Leave Palm Springs: 2:28 a. m.

6:43 a. m., 12:48 p. m., 5:48 p. m.

Arrive Los Angeles: 6:20 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m., 9:50 p. m.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Welwood Murray Memorial Library, Dorothy K. Bear, Librarian. Daily except Sundays, 10 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

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#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Eastbound trains pass Palm Springs depot at 12:11 p. m., 7:04 p. m., 10:08 p. m. and 10:31 p. m., leaving Los Angeles about three and one half hours earlier.

Westbound trains are due here at 5:54 a. m., 6:14 a. m., 8:28 a. m. and 4:01 p. m. arriving in Los Angeles approximately three and one half hours later. Only the 8:28 a. m. and 4:01 p. m. trains are available for local service to Los Angeles.

#### British Discarding Gas Masks

we read. Wonder if we could borrow three or four million of them for the coming political campaign here.

#### GASOLINE

Coupon No. 10 A books, good until March 21. Three gallons per coupon.

#### CANNED GOODS

Green stamps K, L and M in Book 4 good until March 20 for 8, 5, 2 and 1 points each. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, good for 10 points each, are good until May 20. Blue tokens are given in change for these stamps. Brown stamps Y and Z from Book 3 are also good at their face value for meats, butter and cheese until March 20. Red stamps A8, B8 and C8 from Book 4 are good for meats, butter and cheese at 10 points each until May 20. In addition spare stamp 4, Book 4, is good for 5 points on pork products until tomorrow.

#### MEATS, CHEESE, ETC.

—(Including edible fats and oils and canned fish)—Brown stamps from war ration book Number 3 are valid as listed below.

Y and Z, good for 8, 5, 2 and 1 points, until March 20.

Red Stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book 4, good for 10 points each, from Feb. 27 to May 20.

Red tokens will be given in change.

#### WASTE FATS

—Each pound of waste fats is good for two meat ration points.

#### TIRE INSPECTIONS

—A-book cars next deadline March 31.

B-book cars, next deadline, June 30.

C-book cars, next deadline, May 31.

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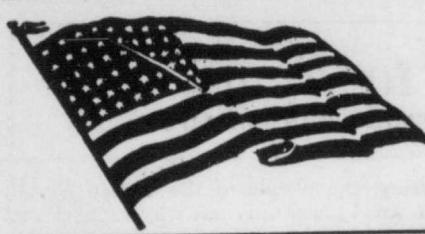
## "I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILIPS

The column is still using UNRRA as an illustration of an ever-recurring problem. The feeding of distressed peoples in an area devastated by war is a practical necessity. There is no argument. The army feeds them today, successfully. Specially trained men in another alphabetical agency follow the army. Still later would come UNRRA.

How long is this to continue? No answer. An amendment during action on the floor set a time limit of "two years after the cessation of hostilities." That means nothing. We are already giving relief in Sicily. The Pacific war may continue two years, six years, who knows. Are we to give relief in Sicily, Italy, North Africa, for two years after that?

I voted No. I have given this column for 5 weeks to a discussion of the UNRRA argument and



# With the Boys in the Service

## TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By Pfc. Robert D. Price

### HOSPITAL TOURED BY TORNEY VISITORS

Hundreds of citizens braved the inclement weather and availed themselves of the opportunity to visit Torney General Hospital Tuesday, February 22, during the "Open House" day held here this past week.

Conceived by Lt. Col. E. T. Thompson, Torney Executive Officer, the day was held in order to give the Villagers a chance to visit the hospital and thus, in a small way, reciprocate to them for the fine record established in this vicinity during the Fourth War Loan drive.

The visitors were greeted at the "main gate" of Torney by Col. Thompson and his staff of enlisted guides. Reaching here from a center established at the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce by bus, the visitors were taken on a two-hour tour of this installation.

### SEE HOSPITAL

Starting with a visit to the Library in the Administration Building, the tour touched on representative spots of this post.

Girls from the USO Sun and Sand Caravan furnished singing and whistling numbers.

Mystifying Cpl. Lee Grabel, with his magic tricks, left the audience in a state of bewilderment. A rare treat was the Spanish dance numbers by Cpl. Fred Wittop, member of the 22nd General Hospital group. Opening music and accompanying music for a number of the acts was furnished by our own Torney Generals.

Thanks go to Cpl. Gwyn for the posters he produced to advertise the Torney Talent revue.

### SEE HIGH SPOTS

Remaining spots on the post visited during the afternoon included: Mess No. 2, the bakery, the cold storage plant, the post laundry, the Q.M. warehouse, barracks No. 245 (enlisted men), the Q.M. motor pool and the fire station.

Returning to the "main gate," the tour was concluded and visitors were returned to the Village by bus.

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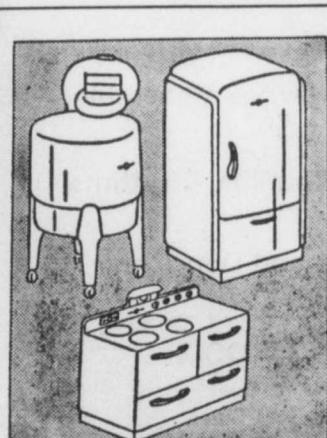
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All the Local News While IT'S NEWS

## Former Educator Here Will Soon Be On The High Seas

Francis Ulmer, former teacher at the Frances S. Stevens school, now with the U. S. Navy, will soon be on the high seas, according to word received by friends here.

Mrs. Ulmer has completed a long and stiff course at a naval school and has graduated from the Radio Material school at Washington, D. C. He is now a seaman, second class.

He is at the national capital awaiting the time when the ship to which he has been assigned, is commissioned, when he will go into active service.

His wife, Opal Ulmer, also a former Frances S. Stevens school teacher, is living with relatives in Belmont, Mass.

### Engineers Enjoy Tennis Club Party

One of the gayest of a long list of gay parties staged at the Palm Springs Tennis club was that of the officers of the 551st Engineers who gathered there for a cocktail party and dance February 19.

Lieut. Henry Bausili was the officer in charge and it was an evening long to be remembered by the officers.

will assemble on the drill field, east of the Red Cross building at 1 P. M. After roll call, the usual afternoon calisthenics will be given for a period of 15 minutes. This will serve as a period in which the men can properly warm up. After this, the patients will be given free choice of the sport in which they desire to participate.

Among the most popular of these activities will be the gymnasium to be started in the tennis court beside the Red Cross building. Here the men can toughen themselves by special calisthenics, rope skipping, weight lifting, boxing, wrestling, badminton, and, at a later date, punching bag and sand bag work. A trained instructor will be on hand to give the men special instruction and direction.

Swimming classes will be held at the pool under the direction of a well known teacher. Here the patient will be given instruction and training. This will be followed by a regular play period, in the pool, in which the men can swim at their leisure, or receive special training. Following this will be a period of competitive swimming for those desiring to participate.

Softball games will take place on the drill field, with catching and batting practice to be followed by a regular game. Volleyball will also be an attraction for the men, as well as touch football.

These activities are part of an Army-wide reconditioning program designed to toughen up the soldier physically and mentally during his hospitalization. By active participation, the patient will not only find that his hospital days will pass more quickly, but also that his general physical stamina is vastly improved. No matter what turn his interest in sports may take, he will find the equipment and facilities at hand. The entire program will be under the supervision of competent instructors.

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Capt. Frank Bennett  
Visitor In Village

Capt. Frank Bennett, recently assigned to aerial gunnery instruction on the west coast, went to his new post this week after a week's furlough spent in Palm Springs.

Capt. Bennett, well known here and for years manager of the Deep Well guest ranch, now managed by his wife, Mrs. Melba Bennett, has been stationed at March Field.

### Tall Story From Texas

There's an old story in Texas about how the state was populated back in the early days when the people of the East were turning their faces and their feet westward.

The story is that when these Eastern folk reached a certain major river crossing on the Mississippi, they found a road with many forks, and a number of signs pointing into these various roads. One said "to Kansas," another "to Oklahoma," another "to Arkansas," and so on. There were many of them. And one said "to Texas."

And, says the story, the folks that could read all went to Texas. — Santa Fe Magazine.

An Illinois robber was caught in the act of robbing a couple entering a night club. You'd hardly expect him to wait till they came out.

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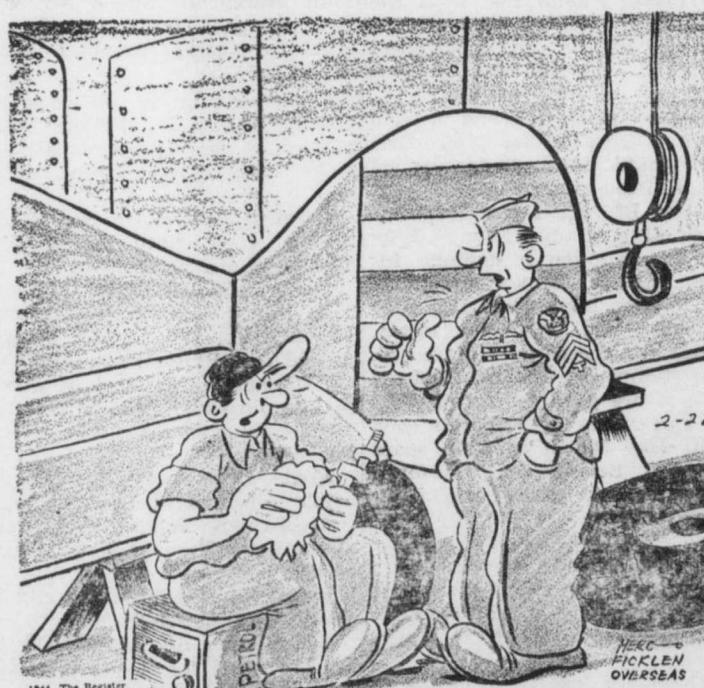
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### YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By Maj. Herc Ficklen



"Am I the hard luck guy—the "Saucy Susie's crew had to bail out over Berlin last night and Finnegan, her tail gunner, owes me two bucks from our last crap game."

E. E. Therieu, well known Palm Springs attorney and councilman, was in Riverside Tuesday day on legal business.

Mrs. Annie Tennebaum of New York city is visiting in Palm Springs with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Kleinberg of the La Hacienda apartments.

Vera A. Lubin, formerly with Mrs. Leonore Jane Mooney at the La Paz guest ranch, was in Palm Springs last week end on a visit.

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# Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

## Many From High School At Lions Club Gathering

By BOB HOOVER

Eighteen high school boys had the good fortune of being invited to the annual father and son luncheon given by the local Lions Club, Thursday, February 24, at the Desert Inn.

Bill Veith, chairman for the day, started the program by leading the group in singing "America." He was accompanied by Miss Peggy Clarke, high school music teacher, at the piano. The program started at 12:15 in the card room. After the "Song Sing" the Lions introduced their sons.

High school boys present were: Gillar Boyd, John Chaffey, Morris McClure, Al Crossley, McKinley McDaniels, Wendell Delano, Frank Devers, Ralph Galzerano, Robert Hillery, Bob Hoover, Don McLearn, Eric Liebenow, Barry Miller, Bob Morrison, Charles Veith, John Ward, Don Williams and John Wilson.

Later in the program, the Palm

Springs high school instrumental sextet played two numbers, "Knock Me A Kiss" and "I Surrender Dear." The members of the sextet were: Al Crossley, trumpet; Frank Devers, saxophone; John Ward, saxophone; McKinley McDaniels, saxophone; Bob Hoover, drums; and John Wilson, bass. They were accompanied by Miss Clarke at the piano.

Ralph Galzerano and John Wilson then gave a five-minute parody on a meeting of Hitler and Tojo.

A high school quintet sang one number, "Red River Valley." The quintet consisted of Gillar Boyd, John Chaffey, Barry Miller, Don Williams, and John Wilson.

Harvey Gorchester recited three of his original poems. The poems were "Coruscation," "Symbolism," and "Degradation." Harvey's poems have won many praises.

The last act was by Bob Morrison. He gave a three-minute skit, called G. I. Jive.

Lion Club President Culver Nichols thanked the high school boys for participating in the program and declared that the meeting was very successful from the point of view of both fathers and sons.

## Sorum Will Attend Los Angeles Event

City Manager Ray M. Sorum was authorized by city council this week to attend a meeting of a Community Planning institute, under sponsorship of the California League of Municipalities to be held in Los Angeles March 13 to 17.

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Reporters	Dick Moseley, Rudy Sawyer, Jerry Tracy

## Discus Throwing Joins Hard Baseball In Limbo of Forgotten Sports Now At Palm Springs High; County Bans Them

BY JERRY TRACY

Are Riverside county boys growing soft? The good old American game of baseball played with a hard ball was given up in favor of the more effeminate game of softball several years ago. Now comes announcement that the classic sport of discus throwing has been abandoned by the East Riverside County Athletic League.

During the heyday of the ancient Olympic games, between 776 B.C. and 600 A.D., the skill of throwing a discus was considered one of five major feats in the pentathlon, also one of ten major events in the decathlon. The Olympic games were played at the foot of Mount Olympus for approximately 1500 years, and during all that time discus throwing maintained its importance as one of the major sports.

### FROM ANCIENT DAYS

The Greeks and Romans had little pastime aside from sports after they got through working their fields or helping build beautiful marble and stone buildings. The Greeks and Romans were highly in favor of muscular development. So for many years the classic competition continued until civilization started to spread all over the world. Then the tragedy came. People weren't interested in bodily fitness but they were interested in making money, and one or the other of their interests had to go. Everyone knows which one went.

Discus throwing was considered the hardest sport of all Olympic games, because it took power, coordination, and quickness to perform perfectly. It is natural therefore, that its survival should have presented a problem.

The Olympic sports did not vanish altogether. In 1896 many people wanted them revived. The first modern Olympic game was held in Athens, where it began in 776 B.C. The modern series has been continued with increasing interest being taken in them except for interruptions due to war.

### CROSSED OFF LIST

The Palm Springs high school had to cross discuss throwing off the athletic list this year. The East Riverside County Athletic League recently voted to abandon the sport, citing as reasons for its discontinuance (1) lack of interest on competing schools, and (2) danger of the sport to participants and spectators.

One of the boys who has competed in this sport is Bill Foster. He received first place in the

high school cross country race.

### GAZZOZIT

(By "CECIL")

Another week has gone by, and this is your Gazzozit reporter, somewhat feeble, staggering back to bring you another week's doings under the Maroon and White.

This week could easily be summed up in a few words. Lovely weather, nice dry cars, and all kinds of curly hair. Wonder who I'm trying to kid???

The week-end started off with a very wet Friday night. Everyone went to the show and that was about all.

Saturday morning several of our inmates headed for the snow. They found plenty of it, and everyone had swell time. However, there are many colds around school this week, and many a bruised knee from meeting Mother Earth rather abruptly.

And speaking of meeting things rather sudden-like, ask Tony how she is getting along with her ole friend. Which is a smoke tree.

She met him on the running board of a certain car (?) Monday afternoon.

One of our institution's best known "rods" changed hands over the week-end. Of course, we mean that little clack car that used to go with Joe. Smitty bought it Saturday.

Saw Jim Dart out with Trudy Van Dusen. Keep up the good work, Jim!!

Long expected Tony Trowbridge came home Saturday night. He's one of those U.S. Marines. Been seeing him palling around with Dick McGonagle.

Saw those old married people, Phin and Donna, at the show the other night.

See Bob Hann hasn't lapsed into a complete daze since Marie left.

Got a letter from Red Tomkins Monday. He said to tell everyone hello, and this is the only way to tell everyone. He's a sailor now.

Babs and Fern are still going strong. Keep it up!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the noon dance Monday at noon. If attendance continues to be as good as it was then, we'll be able to have them all year.

Some of last year's graduates were in town over the week-end. Saw Nan Duttenhofer, Jeannie

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## May We Introduce

BY JO AND BOB

### GIRL OF THE WEEK:

## Palm Springs High Braves to Play In Hemet Hoop Joust

Each year it seems harder to put the basketballs and suits away for the season. The 1944 season seems even harder to stop than that of 1943. The league games officially ended February 10, but post season games have been played regularly ever since. And still the games come.

On Saturday of this week the eight high schools of Riverside county will have a BB tournament at San Jacinto. This is a "B" tournament. The boys that will represent Palm Springs are: "Zeke" Gallagher, Art Jurado, Paul Kaitukoff, Bob Lienau, Joe Sandeffer and Maurice Smith. These boys were playing on the Varsity team this year, but they are not too heavy to play in the "B" tournament.

Coach Glover said today: "The fact that these boys played on the Varsity team this year shows how good they are. In a large school these boys would not be large enough to play on the "A" team. The facts show that Palm Springs would have won over every school had these boys been the "B" team. I think that these boys deserve a lot of credit for playing teams that were much larger than themselves."

The first game in the West Side tournament starts at 12:00 noon, Saturday, March 4th.

After the first round is played, the four winning teams will match up and play against each other, the two winning teams will play for the championship.

The four teams that lose will play each other and the two winning teams will play for the consolation championship. Each team will play at least two games. If one team loses two games it is out of the tournament.

Coach Glover said today, "I know that the fellows are going up to Hemet to play good basketball and I am sure they will make a good showing."

### Campus Clippings Title of Magazine Released Next Week

The high school began preparing copy for a school magazine last fall. The publication is to be released next week. This magazine will give many of the students an opportunity to show their talent in writing verse and prose. It will provide a medium of expression for non-journalism students.

Mrs. "Daisy" Kellar and John Hobson have done much work to make it possible to have a magazine. Mrs. Kellar made the stencils, and John Hobson did the mimeographing, both jobs which have required much effort and time. There has not been a price set for this magazine yet, but if there is the cost will be nominal.

The magazine has 21 pages, 8 feature stories, some poetry and one page of picturesque speech and patter.

The feature stories were written by Gillar Boyd, Carol Burkett, Frank Featherston, Polly Gnagy, Bob Hoover, Barbara Knowles, Sallie Lockett and Martha McCarn.

Martineau, Jack Hoover and Bill Curtis.

Did you see Bob Hoover out with that flashy little Junior High gal Friday night? Her name is Jane Wiley, and boy is she a Bwanger!!

Checking out in the office this week were: Sandy Prentice and Trudy Van Dusen. Sorry you couldn't stay longer.

By the way, saw Julie Martineau helping Sandy celebrate his leaving.

Did you hear about the bet Tracy had with Dr. Oertel? And enough Tracy won it, too.

Hear someone say that Klug had a rod now. But so far I haven't seen anything of it. Can anyone give a good description?

New around the campus this week are: Joan Anderson, Arthur Anderson, (they aren't related), and Jim Leovy.

Sighted over the week-end: Trudy having a good time with everyone. Jo and Dick out together Friday night. Norma Jean and Smitty still going strong. Gene Sawler, USN, making at least one inmate Bwang!!! (need more be said??)

That's about all for this time. See you next week, same ole page, same ole column, with something new for a change. (I hope.)

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## High School Quiz Reveals Just What Makes Songs Click

What makes a song click? What is there in the make-up of a song that makes you wake up humming it, bellow it above the splash of the shower, and go to sleep hearing its rhythmic beat running through your head. It may or may not appear in your dreams (optional).

In answer to this question some have opined it is the suggestion of "love" in a song that makes it a favorite. However, "White Christmas" and "Alice Blue Gown" both made No. 1 on the Hit Parade.

The simplicity of the words is sometimes said to be an important factor. How, oh how, do "Mairzy Doats" and the "Hut Sut Song" fit into this concept?

### NOW, THE MELODY

Reaching no satisfactory answer as to which type of words put a song over, we come to the melody.

Some people think that music without lyrics aren't "in the groove," but records like "Velvet Moon," "Prince Charming," and "Holiday for Strings," are no less popular because of lack of words.

Combining sarcasm and facts, the "Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor" was holding its own and doing very nicely long before the words "Tonight We Love" were put to it.

### HOW THEY VOTED

As the question "what makes a song click" was flung at a few of the popular P.S.H.S. inmates, here is what flew back:

"Cecil" Morris—"If it has certain something that makes you remember last Saturday night, it's here to stay."

Lori Lee Bering—"The person who introduces a new piece can make it go over with a bang or flop."

Barbara Emigh—"If I hear a song enough times I just naturally get to like it."

Zeko Gallagher—"A song needs a first-class arrangement to put it over."

Pet Mutascio—"If Frank Sinatra sings it, it clicks."

Diana Robb—"I think melody is what counts in a song."

Bob Hoover—"If your favorite band plays any song you naturally think it's tops."

Babs Neel—"When a song has rhythm it has everything."

Margie Walker—"Take a song with a beautiful melody and a good singer to sing it and nine times out of ten it will go over."

Warner Moore—"It's the song pluggers and publicity men who really make a song click."

## Net Ladder Play Begin This Week At High School

Who will be the champion girl tennis player at P.S.H.S.? Tension is tight, and the eight girls who are to take part in the Tennis Ladder matches, beginning Wednesday, March 1, are determined to be a continuing menace to their challengers. These eight girls are: Mary Abdun-Nur, Doxie DuBoise, Barbara Emigh, Norma Mabrey, Babs Neel, Maureen Roybark, Barbara Smith, and Helen Louise Williams. Norma Mabrey is in charge of the ladder.

How are tennis matches carried on? The girls who play tennis well enough to qualify have their names posted on a "ladder" in alphabetical order. One may challenge only the person whose name appears just above one's own on the list.

When a match is played the winner moves up one place. At the end of the tournament, the girl at the top of the ladder wins.

If a contestant fails to play a match, she forfeits the game. Each contestant must play at least one match a week. It takes only one set to win a match.

The alphabetical arrangement of the names determines the two girls who are to play each day. This arrangement was made to guard against arranging names according to ability or popularity.

Some of the girls are playing for the first time. Others are experienced, having played last year or before.

These matches will be supervised by Mrs. Mary Eisen, girls' P.E. instructor.

## H. S. Girls Aid in Red Cross Drive; Distribute Posters

A call came to the P.S.H.S. office this week for student volunteers to distribute American Red Cross posters at various points in the down-town section of Palm Springs.

Miss Julia Webber, library-study teacher and P.S.H.S. representative for the Junior Red Cross made an announcement in her classes concerning the need for help and three girls responded. The students who patriotically offered their services were Polly Gnagy, Dolores Vallier and Violet Fletcher.

The American Red Cross sent a car to the school to pick up the girls for the special service and thanked them heartily for their good work.

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## Noted Flyer, 300 Combat Hours to His Credit, Now With War Loan Drive, Tells Thrilling Story to Rotarians

Major Allen V. Martini, veteran of more than 300 combat hours in Europe, now on assignment with the treasury department, aiding the war loan drives, is in Palm Springs for a brief rest after the strenuous fourth war loan drive, and Wednesday noon at the Desert Inn, spoke to Village Rotarians and guests, telling a thrilling story of the aerial warfare over France and Germany and bringing home the fact that Americans are too complacent—there are some tough days ahead.

Major Martini was recently in the news when he brought a plane home on less than a wing and a prayer—in fact, it was with mostly a prayer, the wings were about gone.

### TOOK THE DARE

He has had four planes, each named the Dry Martini, shot out from under him and has come through unscathed. He is the only American flyer officially mentioned by the Nazi radio. They dared him to come back—he did with more bombs.

He brought to the attention of his listeners that they must keep in mind that when press dispatches say 10 Nazi fighters were downed to one U. S. bomber, that the German loss in planes is far heavier but because of the large crews on bombers, the man-power loss is even. He also highly praised the work of bomber crews—they are the ones who pour it on, he said.

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Major Martini was accompanied to the Village by Ned Shagru of the treasury department who, being a visiting Rotarian, served as chairman for the day, introducing the major.

Mr. Shagru, in his remarks, said that nation-wide recognition was being given Palm Springs for the wonderful results it achieved in the fourth war loan drive under guidance of Tom Holland, chairman.

### NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Henry S. Reid presided at the meeting, having been elected to the presidency following resignation of H. E. Patterson.

Several new members were inducted into the Palm Springs Rotary club at this week's session. They were:

Dr. H. M. F. Behneman, Bruce Cregar, R. H. Bennett, Dr. Verne Chapman.

### Lions Club Will Take Charge of Saturday Dance

Palm Springs Lions club members will again have charge of the Saturday night dance at the Frances S. Stevens school, staged by the local USO council.

Sun and Sand girls this week will come from the metropolitan area of Los Angeles, chaperoned by Miss Evelyn Lewis.

Weather permitting, the usual Sunday morning canyon breakfast will be served with Frances Dodds, program director for the USO in charge.

The girls' afternoon time goes to the boys at Torney hospital where all "coed" activities are planned by the Red Cross recreation staff.

**Lt. Robert W. Andrea And Bride In Village**

Lt. Robert W. Andrea, U. S. Tank Corps, and Mrs. Andrea, the former Amelia Stembel of a prominent West Los Angeles family, are honeymooning in the Village this week following their wedding at the bride's home last week.

Lt. Andrea is from New Jersey.



TO SPEAK HERE—Newton H. Bell, noted lecturer, next speaker in Public Forum series.

### Newton H. Bell to Speak March 10 At Public Forum

Newton H. Bell, lecturer, commentator, and analyst of international affairs, will be the final speaker in the second series of free public forum meetings held Thursday evenings in the Frances Stevens School auditorium.

Mr. Bell will appear next Thursday as evening forum speaker, and he will also deliver orientation lectures to officers, patients, and enlisted personnel at Torney General Hospital and the S.A.A.B. Convalescent Camp on the same day. Mr. Bell's subjects for his Palm Springs addresses will be: "What's Happening in Europe?", "Russia—What next?" and "Japan's Bid for World Power."

### MACHINE GUNNER

Mr. Bell has been a war correspondent, a machine gunner, A.E.F., and lecturer on international affairs for the past 15 years. He has been abroad 17 times. He speaks five languages, has interviewed statesmen and military leaders in many countries, and he is thoroughly familiar with the most important theaters of war in Europe, Asia and Africa.

A keen observer, he discusses places and personalities in the "spot news" areas of the world today, and his lectures are characterized by dramatic and humorous anecdotes derived from personal experience in five continents. As military analyst and student of international economic and social problems, he has lectured extensively on the subject of the present war and on the armies, leaders, peoples, and strategies involved.

### COVERS VAST AREA

Mr. Bell has traveled over 200,000 miles in European and Asiatic Russia. His analysis of the present situation is based on personal observation of the Russian army and its leaders as well as familiarity with the fighting areas. As war correspondent with

Lt. Andrea is from New Jersey.

### Notable Military Exhibit Will Be On Display Here

In cooperation with the British Consulate and the British office of War Information, the Orientation department of the 21st Ferry Group, Ferry Division, ATC, at the Palm Springs Army Air Field will present an exhibit entitled "Combined Operations" under the direction of Lt. Joe W. Caraway, Orientation Officer. It will be open one week, starting Wednesday, March 15, at the Frances Stevens school on Palm Canyon Drive.

"Combined Operations" tells the story of the soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who, training and fighting together in closest cooperation, are responsible for the transportation, landing and support of our vast armies on enemy coasts anywhere in the world.

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MGM News



IT'S THE MAID'S NIGHT OUT WITH THE BOSS!  
(and, oh, what fun!)  
HIS BUTLER'S SISTER  
starring Deanna DURBIN Franchot TONE pat O'BRIEN

Cartoon:  
"WHAT'S COOKIN', DOC?"  
RKO News

### Palm Canyon Host to Great Throngs Sundays Is Report

comb and any of the other camps are invited.

The public of Palm Springs is also invited to view this outstanding exhibit.

The display will attract many military notables and invitations have already gone forward to Brig. Gen. William H. Turner and members of his staff at Headquarters Ferry Division in Cincinnati, Ohio, to come to Palm Springs for this occasion.

"Combined Operations" tells the story of the soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines who, training and fighting together in closest cooperation, are responsible for the transportation, landing and support of our vast armies on enemy coasts anywhere in the world.

Featured in the displays will be pictures, charts and models showing the intensive training and complete harmonious cooperation between the services and the United Nations. It is the prelude to War and shows graphically such interesting maneuvers as the attack on St. Nazaire and other strategic developments of the Combined Operations Command.

One thing that keeps the divorce rate high is the cing vines before marriage that become ramblers afterwards.

With the snow in Palm Canyon the lowest it has been in years, many Villagers and winter visitors are taking advantage of the 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. open hours on Sunday to go into the canyon.

Bill Veith, Indian agent, said today that the canyon is luring large crowds each Sunday, especially since the heavy snowfall.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by his wife and two sons, Al Smith of Redding, and Jeff Smith, a member of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been spending the winter here with their daughter.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a. m., at the Wieland Sons chapel in Banning.

### Father of Village Woman Succumbs At Her Home Here

E. G. Smith, father of Florence Silver, well known Village resident, and grandfather of Jimmy Silver, died Thursday morning at his daughter's home here after a brief illness. He was 72 years old.

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## Saturday Night DINNER DANCE

DINNER  
7 to 9 p. m.

DANCING  
9 to Midnight

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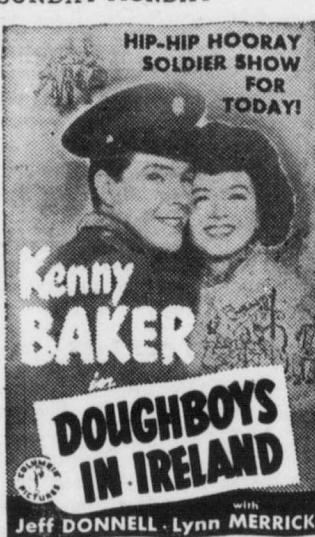
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SUNDAY-MONDAY

MARCH 5-6



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Latest Fox News



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THURSDAY-FRIDAY

MARCH 7-8



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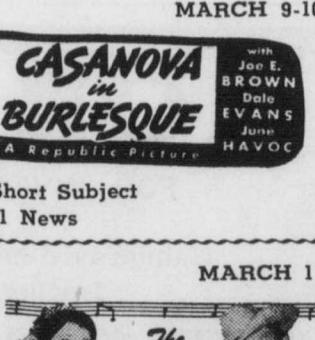
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THURSDAY-FRIDAY

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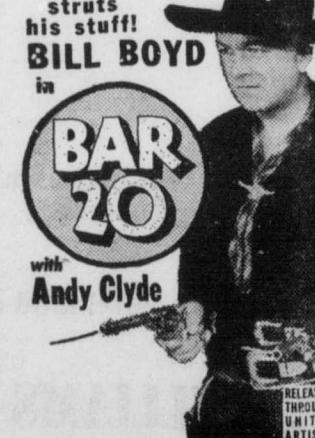
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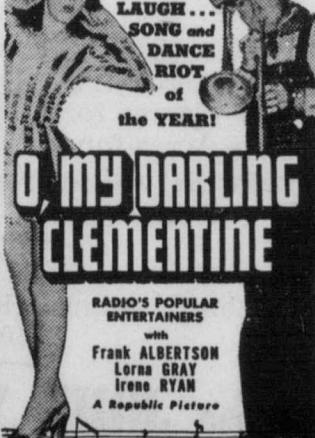
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